

## News Briefs

### Mobile Home Ruined by Fire

A 12-by-60-foot mobile home owned by Thomas and Linda Yenna was destroyed by fire March 5. The structure fire, near the intersection of M-18 and Hilltop in South Branch Township, was reported about 8:30 p.m. Possible cause of the fire was listed as electrical but fire department personnel will determine the cause after an investigation. The South Branch Fire Dept. and the Crawford and Roscommon Sheriff Depts. responded to the call.

### Suspect Arraigned For Felonious Assault

John Vanover, 19, of Grand Blanc, was arraigned in 83rd District Court on charges of felonious assault, O.U.I.L., driving with a suspended license, minor in possession, open intoxicants, and littering. He was arrested by sheriff deputies in connection with the shooting of a car window on I-75 March 2. The weapon used in the shooting was a BB pistol.

### Grayling Man Arraigned On Drug-Related Charges

John Van Putten, 23, of Grayling was arraigned in 83rd District Court on five charges connected with a city police raid March 2 that netted cocaine and marijuana. He was charged with the manufacture or delivery of controlled substances and maintaining a place for the sale of controlled substances.

### Kitchen Appointed By Engler To Clean Michigan Fund Panel

Crawford County commissioner Jeannette Kitchen has been appointed to the Clean Michigan Fund Advisory Panel by John Engler, the Michigan Senate Majority Leader, to serve as the local government representative. The Advisory Panel decides which projects receive top priority for more than \$10 million in clean-up funds.

Kitchen has been working on local and regional committees for more than eight years dealing with solid waste and recycling. Eleven persons statewide serve on the panel.

### Fraser Appointed State Chaplain For Civilian Conservation Corps

Rev. Bill Fraser of Grayling has been appointed Michigan state chapter chaplain of the Civilian Conservation Corps National Association (CCC).

The CCC was organized by the federal government during the 1930's depression to enroll young men between the ages of 17 and 28 to assist in preserving the nation's natural resources.

The men joined the CCC voluntarily to work on such tasks as building bridges, erosion dams, planting trees, fighting forest fires and controlling insects and plant diseases.

The National Association has been formed by those who were enrolled in the CCC during the depression. The state chapter has been meeting at the MacMullan Conference Center at Higgins Lake. Fraser who was a CCC employee in the Upper Peninsula will speak to the group at the center during their meeting on June 5.

### Spring Enrichment Classes To Begin

The third and final term of Adult Enrichment Classes offered through the Crawford AuSable Office of Community Education will get underway the week of March 16 at Grayling High School. For more information about any of the classes or to pre-register for a class, call the Community School Office at 348-7641. The Community School Office is open every evening from 6:00 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. and calls should be made during those hours.

Classes being offered this term are as follows: Slim-nastics — Monday, 7:00 p.m., \$15.00; Dog Obedience I — Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., \$15.00; Dog Obedience II — Tuesday, 8:00 p.m., \$15.00; Landscaping & Gardening — Tuesday, 7:00 p.m., \$15.00; How To Talk To Your Kids About Drugs — Tuesday, 7:00 p.m., \$15.00; Oil Painting — Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., \$15.00; Micro Computers — Thursday, 7:00 p.m., \$15.00; How To Talk To Your Kids About Sex — Thursday, 7:00 p.m., \$15.00.

### Red Cross Blood Bank At Legion Wed., March 11

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, March 11th; now, please, and come to the American Red Cross Blood Bank between 12 Noon and 6 p.m. at the American Legion Hall and give a pint of your precious blood to save the health and or life of some fellow citizen.

As always Blood is in extreme demand! Supplies are at sub-normal levels almost everywhere and in many areas elective surgery is being delayed because of the blood shortage, but not here in Crawford County, because of the dependable response of our wonderful Blood Donors.



**WARM WEATHER TREAT** — Matthew Kersey, 2½, enjoyed spring-like weather Friday with an ice cream cone from the Grayling Dairy Queen bought by his mother, Mary Kersey, of Grayling. Sixty degree temperatures warmed Grayling over the weekend and then a cold wind Monday reminded residents that winter still is around. (Jon Thompson Photo)

## County Commission Resolves Conflict of Interest Charges

By Jon Thompson

Crawford County commissioners, following recommendations from the assistant prosecutor, passed two motions at a special meeting March 4 dealing with conflict of interest charges against commissioners Jeannette Kitchen and Larry Mattis.

The special meeting was called by chairman Bud Joyce who said the conflict of interest charges were brought to him by individuals within the last several weeks.

The first charge was in connection with a housing rehabilitation loan for Kitchen approved by the county housing commission on Sept. 8, 1983.

The county housing commission approved the loan with the requirement that Kitchen tell the county board about the loan.

At the Sept. 13, 1983, county board meeting Kitchen announced she was eligible for the loan and was approved for one. There were no objections from the county board.

Assistant prosecutor David Sabin, who in-

vestigated both charges, said there was a state statute in place requiring any business deal between a commissioner and the county be approved by a 3/4 vote of the county board.

Sabin said the requirement of the statute was never passed on to Kitchen.

"I'm personally convinced the problem with compliance was the board's ignorance of the statute," said Sabin.

"Technically, this is a violation of that statute," said Sabin. "But it's merely a technical problem. I see no value in doing anything else other than amending the minutes of the Sept. 13, 1983, meeting to correct the oversight."

Sabin said Mason's Rules of Order allow for minutes to be corrected regardless of the time elapsed.

He said information he gathered indicated Kitchen did verbally disclose information and there was nothing to indicate 3/4 of the board would not have approved.

"I announced at the board meeting I was seeking the loan," said Kitchen. "If I had known about the statute I would have complied."

"None of us can know all of the Michigan law," said Mary Harland.

Joyce said he remembered Kitchen telling the board about the loan and added that it was not Kitchen's job but the housing commission's to know about the statute.

"Jeannette Kitchen did nothing illegal," said John Miller.

The board voted 5-0 to amend the minutes to comply with the statute. Kitchen and Earl Haight abstained from voting.

The second conflict of interest charge was in connection with Mattis buying an ice-melting product through the county. When the county ordered the product, Mattis requested a couple extra barrels be ordered for him. Mattis paid for the product at the county's cost. The price the county paid See Conflict of Interest on Page 3

## KCC Asks For 1-Mill Increase In Thursday Vote

Crawford County residents will vote on a one mill increase request for Kirtland Community College in a special election Thursday, March 12.

Kirtland currently collects one mill from county taxpayers. This one mill was approved by voters in 1966 when the community college was established. KCC has not had an increase in operational millage since then.

The one mill KCC is asking for would give the college about \$915,000 extra the first year. College officials estimate at least \$700,000 of that is needed just to maintain current levels of operation. The remaining amount would be used to help areas of instruction in degree and certification programs, continuing education, community services, and student support services.

The college was unsuccessful in two previous attempts at asking voters for millage increase. In September, 1972, and November, 1985, proposals for one-half mill increases were defeated. The 1985 proposal was defeated by about 1,200 votes in the college district. The KCC district includes all of Roscommon, Crawford, Ogemaw, and Ogemaw counties with portions of Alcona, Gladwin, Kalkaska, Otsego, and Missaukee counties.

The college has three main sources of revenue: state aid (which accounts for about 47 percent), property tax (25 percent of total revenues), and tuition (20 percent).

The alternative finance study says the outlook for any increase in state aid is bleak.

Tuition increases of five percent for in-district students and 23 percent for out of district students have already been made starting in January, 1987. The KCC Board of Trustees does not want to raise tuition fees again, and even higher tuition rates could not bring in enough revenue to meet the rising college expenses.

That leaves millage as the only area to bring in more revenue. The one-mill increase would cost the average homeowner in the district (with a property value at \$28,875 and S.E.V. at \$14,438) about \$15 extra a year.

Crawford County voters will cast ballots at four places on Thursday. Voters in Crawford AuSable School District precinct 1 covering Grayling Township, the city of Grayling, and a portion of Beaver Creek Twp. will vote at the Grayling Twp. offices located in the old Bear Archery building. Voters in precinct 2 covering Frederic and Maple Forest townships plus a portion of Otsego Lake and Bear Lake townships will vote at the Frederic Elementary gym. Voters in precinct 3 covering Lovells Township will vote in the Lovells Township Hall.

Voters in South Branch Township and a portion of Beaver Creek Township will vote at the Roscommon Middle School library.

Polling places are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

### DSS Imposter Foiled Trying To Take Child

A man identifying himself as a Protective Services worker attempted to take a child from its mother in Grayling last week.

According to the police report the man offered no name or identification but indicated that he had complaints filed against her. The individual left after the mother refused to give up her child or allow the man into her home.

Crawford County Social Services director Robert Porter said that anyone posing as a Protective Services worker should be asked for proper identification. He said that the worker should be happy to show his card which is similar to a Michigan driver's license. It will have a photograph of the worker on the card, he noted.

Porter said that parents should not allow a child to be taken unless the worker has a court order or is accompanied by a police officer. The court order will be a distinctly legal looking document signed by a probate judge and will have a seal affixed on it. Porter suggested that if the parent has any doubt about the person calling, he or she should contact the local Department of Social Services office at 348-7691.

## Grayling Middle School Band Is #1



**NUMBER 1** — The Grayling Middle School band, under the direction of Dennis Ormsbee, received all ones — the best marks possible — in the Middle School District Band Festival Saturday. All three judges gave the GMS band ones and a judge commented that the Grayling band was the

best in sightreading among all the bands present. The 51 seventh and eighth graders in the GMS band will advance to compete in the State Middle School Band Festival to be held at Grayling High School May 2. (Adams Photography)





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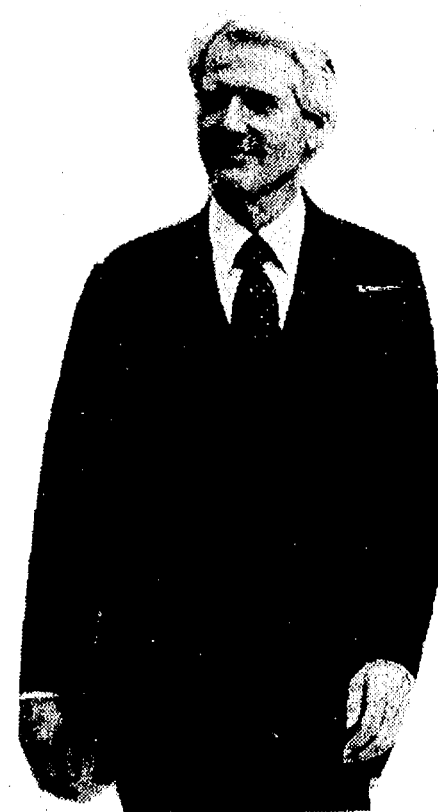
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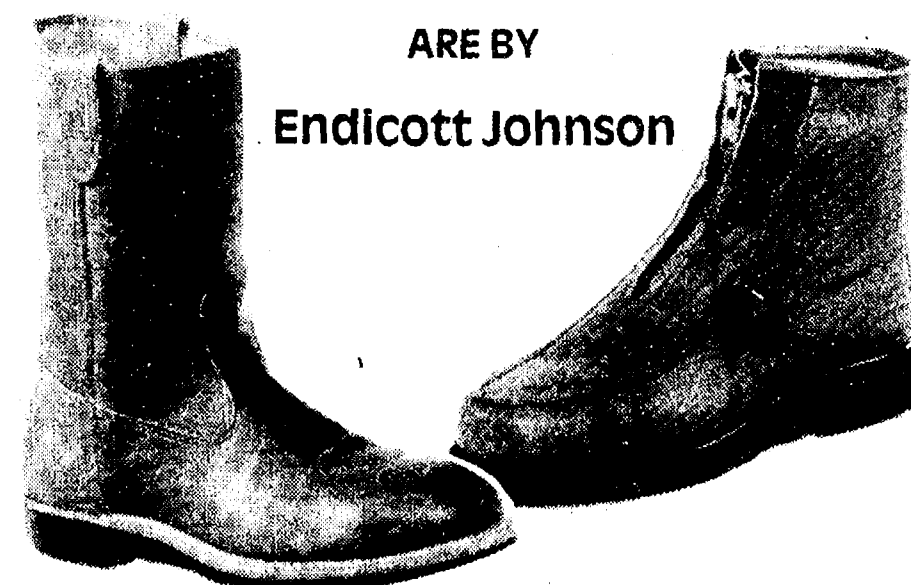
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## 500 Guards Trained As Cold Weather Instructors

By Don Geiss

Citing the need for training 500 guardsoldiers as cold weather instructors, Major General Vernon J. Andrews, the Adjutant General of Michigan, talked to a group of reporters at a briefing last week on the winter operations.

Lt. Col. Phillip LaChance, commandant for the winter training operation said that the instructors for the program were themselves trained by personnel from Fort Greeley, Alaska. He said that once the guardsoldiers are trained they will then be able to train the persons from their own units in future winter operations.

LaChance pointed out that one group of 201 soldiers received the instruction during an earlier two week period and these along with the persons presently in training were selected. Two from each unit of the guard in Michigan were picked.

General Andrews told the group that any potential enemy is going to use bad weather to his advantage and the guard must be prepared to fight anywhere, in any kind of terrain, and in any kind of weather. He said, "When we begin to bring guard units to Camp Grayling next winter for their annual training we will have a force already in place to teach the units how to conduct operations in cold weather."

LaChance noted that each guard division is paired in combat with a regular army division and the army would expect the guard units to be well trained to fight along with them in any type of weather condition. He said that special emphasis in training is placed on a buddy system so that a partner can watch his buddy for injury or such things as frostbite. Other emphasis is placed on safety, leadership and common sense, he commented.

The winter program is devoted to both classroom and field instruction and will conclude with a test and finally a certificate showing completion of the course, LaChance said. Sessions in the classrooms included

care and wearing of cold weather clothing and equipment, cold weather environment and injuries/first aid.

In the field the guard has sessions devoted to skiing-basic movement, snowshoe techniques, erection of tents, land navigation, traps, snares and fires and camouflage. Also included in the field training are sessions on concealment of the bivouac site, night movement and building improvised shelters.

The group attending the briefing were taken to the wooded bivouac site where the guardsoldiers were setting up the tents and building snow windbreaks. The first stop on the training tour was an inside barracks view of a model area, complete with miniature men and equipment. Once the basic information about how the units would be located was shown the group it was easier to understand the on-location activity.

The men, skis, and snowshoes, all in white were indeed hard to pick out against the snow while the olive drab tents and vehicles stood out starkly against the white background.

Although the winter has been mild and the snow not too deep, it was evident that there is a distinct change in maneuverability and ways to survive and fight.

LaChance, in previewing future plans once the cadre of trained guard is formed, said that each winter different units will come to Camp Grayling. He said that during the winter of 1988 the 1st Battalion will train and in 1989 the 177th MP Brigade will be on site. During 1990 an armored brigade will train and in 1991 the 46th Brigade of the 38th Infantry Division will be at camp for the two weeks during the winter.

Concluding his talk to the group, General Andrews said that the army and airforce cannot go to war without the guard because they must supply the personnel and maintenance. He said the guard must be ready to fight in all kinds of weather and on differing terrain.



**REGIONAL CHAMP** — Pictured above are Angela Thompson, 7th grade, and Andrew Creps, 5th grade, who recently competed in the Regional Spelling Bee, held in Harbor Springs, Michigan. These students were the winners of spelling competitions held in the Grayling Middle School and Frederic Elementary School, respectively. Angela won the regional contest and Andy came in 5th out of sixteen contestants. Other schools represented at the spelling competition were Atlanta, Beaver Island, Black River, Boyne City, Harbor Springs, Kingsford, St. Ignace, Mackinac Island, Rogers City, Alpena, Thunder Bay, and Wolverine. This regional bee is part of the Scripps-Howard National Spelling Bee, and Thompson goes on to compete next in Southfield, Michigan, for the Michigan Championship. State champions all meet to compete in Washington, D.C. in May.



**WINTER TRAINING** — Two National Guardsoldiers from each unit in Michigan have been attending a training school for winter operations at Camp Grayling. (Don Geiss Photo)

## Association Formed For Michigan River Guides

The Michigan River Guides Association was created by concerned river guides who have been operating on designated navigable waters in the State of Michigan. Its purpose is improving guiding standards, maintaining a uniform quality of service, and promoting those services through cooperative effort. The Association is committed to the preservation and protection of gamefish and animals, and their environment, through sound conservation practices.

The Michigan River Guides Association is governed by a nine member board of directors. The President is Lee Bienz of Wellston, Vice President Ray Schmidt, Manistee and Secretary-Treasurer Thomas Frank of Saginaw.

Members must be Michigan residents and have a minimum of three (3) years experience as an outfitter, guide or boatman. They

must agree to comply with all Michigan laws and regulations and be fully insured.

In announcing the formation of the Association President Bienz stated: "We see this as a major step insuring the optimum utilization of our rivers' fisheries and preventing their abuse. We are committed to promoting the sporting ethic with our clients and all others with whom we come in contact. We expect to have a close working relationship with the DNR."

The next two regular meetings are scheduled for March 9th and May 4th. Prospective members are encouraged to attend, since each new application is subject to review by the board of directors prior to acceptance. In addressing potential members, Bienz said, "We don't see ourselves competing with the charterboat captains working on the lakes. That's a completely different area. Right now,

anyone can call himself a guide and hire himself out on a Michigan river. There are no regulations or licensing requirements. We have our own set of standards. We have even gone so far as to arrange a group insurance policy for liability coverage for our members."

For further information contact T. L. Frank, Secretary, Michigan River Guides Association, 602 Hancock, Saginaw, MI 48602, or phone Lee Bienz, 616-848-4597.

## Conflict of Interest

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compared to open market price was about 5 cents a barrel less than the open market rate.

Sabin said that by the strictest interpretation of the conflict of interest statutes, this can be construed as a violation.

"My perception of this violation is that little or no benefit was gained by Mattis. My only recommendation is that the minutes reflect this was addressed at this meeting and that all county officials and employees be notified that anything that even hints of conflict of interest be brought before the board for approval," said Sabin.

Sabin said conflict of interest involves any public official or employee who uses his position to gain an advantage the public does not have.

Sabin added that he sees these charges as red herrings.

"It reminds me of the law about spitting on the sidewalk. We have it but how often is it enforced?"

Sabin suggested the board follow his recommendations and then drop the charges.

"My recommendation is in no way an attempt to sweep anything under the carpet,"

said Sabin. "These things have to be met head-on. But we also have to keep it in perspective."

"It is difficult for me to understand," Joyce said, "how someone who has been on the board for 10 years and served as chairman and parliamentarian could possibly misconstrue the meaning of conflict of interest."

Sabin again said he applied the law in the strictest sense to this charge and, while it is considered a violation, he saw no advantage gained by Mattis when he bought the ice-melting product.

The board passed a motion by a 4-2 vote following Sabin's recommendation to note the charge was addressed and notify all county officials and employees to report to the board any possible conflict of interest. Joyce and Miller voted no and Mattis abstained.

Sabin said if the persons who brought these charges to Joyce are not satisfied with the board's actions they can go to the Prosecutor and file formal charges.

Both Mattis and Kitchen requested the charges be discussed in a meeting open to the public even though they could have requested a closed executive meeting.

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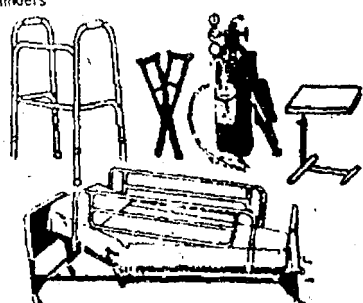
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Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period 11 March thru 18 March 1987 in the following areas:

The Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. 14 March 87 and cease at 5:00 p.m. 15 March 87.

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618, and west of County Rd F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin at 8:00 a.m. (Daily) 11 March 87 and cease at 5:00 p.m. (Daily) 18 March 1987.

The Ranges will be closed to the public during these periods and all persons are warned to keep out of the areas identified.

## Weather

Courtesy of C.F. Pick

April	HI	LO	SNOW
3	28	20	13.5
4	36	4	12.5
5	43	26	12.0
6	54	27	10.5
7	61	34	8.5
8	62	28	7.0
9	18	8	7.0

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# Northern Views

By Jon Thompson



Year after year, the GHS wrestling and skiing programs stand out, often sending our students to the high point of high school athletics — the state championships. More than 80 Grayling High boys and girls have made it to the state finals through the leadership of GHS wrestling coach Don Ferguson and GHS skiing coach Mike Wieland.

That's a large number of GHS students reaching a pinnacle few of us ever reach.

In wrestling, Ferguson built the program from the ground up. He started a wrestling club in 1973 and helped make it a team sport at GHS in 1974.

In the years since then, Ferguson has helped 43 GHS wrestlers reach the state finals.

Three of his wrestlers, Burt Partello, John Solomonson, and Barsie Cross, won state titles. Grayling High School has more state champions in wrestling than any other school north of Mount Pleasant.

Eleven of Ferguson's wrestlers at Grayling have reached 100 victories or more in their high school careers. Fourteen of the wrestlers he coached went on to wrestle in college, including Tim Jones who placed 2nd in the nation in NCAA-Division II and Solomonson who placed 4th and 5th in the nation in NCAA-Division II.

Thanks in large part to the wrestling techniques he teaches, his motivation, training knowledge, and experience, his GHS teams have won one conference title, one district title, two regional titles, and have placed third at the state championships.

Ferguson has been rewarded with seven tournament coaching awards and three Regional Coach of the Year awards, but not enough people in Grayling realize how much he has given our kids.

In skiing, GHS has taken on the biggest schools in the state and consistently produced winners.

In skiing there are no class divisions for high schools. GHS, a class C school, competes against class A Traverse City, downstate schools, and every school in the state with a skiing program.

Since 1968, when Mike Wieland took over as head skiing coach for both boys and girls teams, five GHS teams of six or more skiers have raced in the state championships. Six GHS skiers also went to the state championships qualifying as individuals instead of with their teams.

GHS skier Karyn Reynolds won the state title two different years and five regional individual titles have gone to GHS skiers.

The boys team won one regional title, five conference titles, and qualified for state three times. The girls team won three conference titles and qualified for state twice.

Several times Grayling would have sent teams to state finals if there had been a class division such as A-B schools and C-D schools. But Grayling was placed in the toughest regional in the state against class A Traverse City, class B Petoskey, and class B Cadillac — all perennial ski powerhouses. Sometimes these top schools would nip Grayling by seconds to keep the Vikings from advancing to state.

Through Wieland's instruction and dedication, Grayling teams have often overcome the big advantage held by other schools located near ski resorts with big hills.

Although wrestling and skiing have not usually drawn the biggest crowds in Grayling, the people here should appreciate the opportunities these two coaches have given our students to compete at the very best level in high school sports.

## Opinions

### Letters to the Editor

#### Inconsiderate Parkers Chided

March 1, 1987

Dear Editor,  
How can people be so inconsiderate? I have sat and watched more than once the

young and able park where our wheelchair people should be parking. And persons with wheelchair and canes have to struggle through the snow and ice to

go shopping. How can we as a citizen get this law enforced?

Mrs. Joan Rose  
Grayling, MI.

#### If Guard Didn't Exist, We Wouldn't

March 7, 1987

To The Editor:  
Since this seems to be open season on writing letters about the noise and inconvenience caused to some of the residents and vacationers, I thought I should include my opinion as well.

Some of the letter writers are objecting to the noise in their area while the National Guard prepares to be battle ready in a not-too-perfect world. While the National Guardsmen face the real possibility of fighting and dying to protect our freedom, we are confronted by a vocal minority who have their peace and quiet disturbed. I have been an avid reader of the Avalanche for many

years and have read numerous letters of Don Welser and although I haven't taken them seriously, I certainly have been amused by his humorous ramblings on. His letters usually go from the ridiculous to the sublime, such as his suggestion that the National Guard move to the Mexican Border. He also mentions that thousands of objectors are not being heard from. Mr. Welser, I have read just five letters in the last four issues of the Avalanche, and two of them have been from you.

Next we heard from a vacationer, Charles Raches from the affluent Detroit suburb of West Bloomfield, who built a pre-retirement home on the AuSable, be-

moaning the fact that his river location isn't worth as much as he paid for it, and he is looking for a new retirement community. He then questions the sanity of us living here by stating "Who in their right mind would move into this county?" Just what the local residents need, degrading comments from downstate vacationers, telling us what's good or bad for us. Mr. Raches, if you truly want peace and quiet, come live here in winter when there is two or more feet of snow and the temperatures go down to 20 degrees below or colder.

The next letter comes from a senior citizen who partially blames the business community for the in-

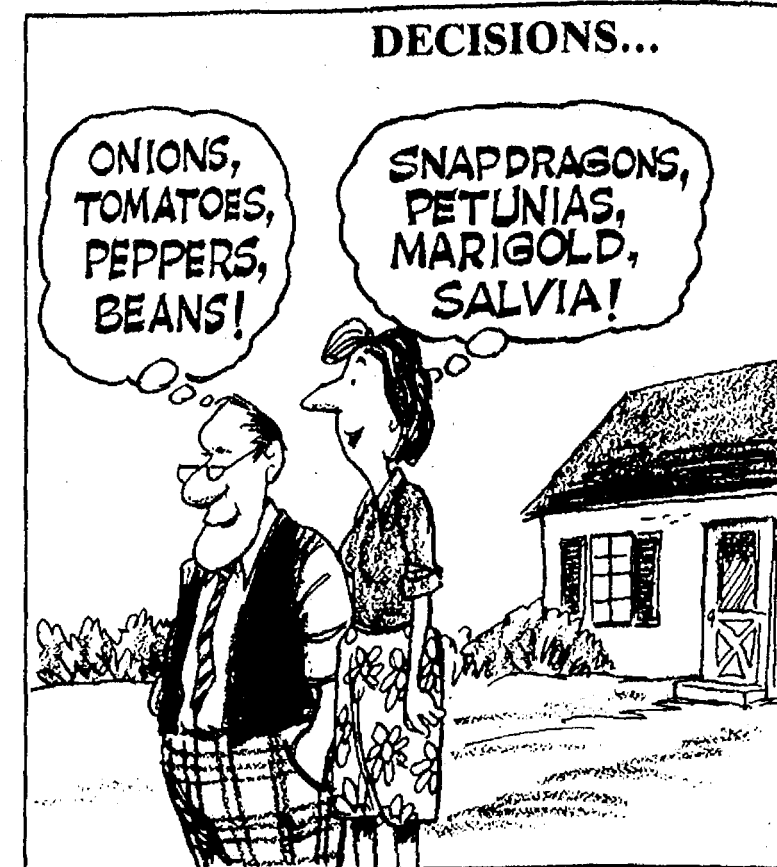
creased noise levels in recent years. Business leaders live in Grayling too. Your right to retirement and to grow old in America is being protected by the National Guard that occasionally may practice maneuvers that may be disturbing to you. In every facet of our lives, the government is always there to see that our rights are not trampled upon by others who could take our liberty away. As the often quoted Elmer Davis said "The price of freedom is eternal vigilance."

Yes gentlemen, I hear the machine guns on a summer night, my windows rattle when the artillery is being used. Helicopters and fighters pass over my house in

the middle of the night, huge C-130 transports fly only a few hundred feet high with cargo doors open preparing for a night drop just a few miles away. I do not consider that a nuisance, but a necessity. Perhaps the theme from the mini-series "Amerika" was correct. The real enemy is apathy and self interest as well as over-indulgence.

Instead of complaining about the National Guard we should be thankful they exist because if they didn't, we wouldn't.

Sincerely,  
Dennis M. Meyers  
Rt. 2 Box 2562  
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### Almanack

#### Republican

#### volatility is likely

by Richard Millman



ONE OF THE growth industries in Michigan in the next several months should be political science.

Students of what many consider the black art of politics will be able to conduct many studies and write many dissertations on what's going to happen in Michigan political circles in the coming days—and only touching half of the spectrum, too.

With the takeover of the party apparatus by folks who have been on the outside looking in, the Michigan Republican Party will be fertile ground for political academia.

Michigan Democrats can be considered exempt from similar close inspection for now—although it's always wise to keep a close eye on everybody in politics, because you never can tell what's going to happen.

ALL THIS observation is sparked by the recent Republican state convention in Lansing where delegates pledged to the presidential candidacy of TV evangelist Pat Robertson teamed with delegates leaning toward the presidential candidacy of U.S. Rep. Jack Kemp to take over the formal party structure.

Sure, some parts of the apparatus are havens for Michigan Republicans loyal to the presidential hopes of Vice President George Bush. Some pro-Bush Republicans even have been included in the overall Robertson-Kemp ruling coalition.

But the Republican ultra-conservatives are riding high in the saddle right now. And changes certainly will be made.

FOR EXAMPLE, WILL GOP State Chairman Spencer Abraham be able to ride out the storm from the right? And more important, will he want to?

Those seem rather pointless questions about a state chairman who was just elected to a third two-year term without opposition. But they are legitimate questions anyway.

Just days after Abraham was re-elected by acclamation, a new strongman in Michigan politics was suggesting on public television that maybe he ought to step aside.

David Walters, described in the media as Rev. Robertson's top presidential campaign aide in Michigan, indicated he thought maybe Mr. Abraham was too pro-Bush, that he would probably come under increasing pressure from the new ruling coalition on the state Republican committee, and that therefore it might be in Mr. Abraham's own best interests if he quit.

AT ANY RATE, Mr. Walters told a TV panel, Mr. Abraham might want to run for office himself and that might make a difference.

"I think Spencer is interested in running for an elected office," Mr. Walters said. "So I don't see him finishing the full two-year term...I think it would be in Spencer's

best interests to leave."

Abraham has admitted an interest in exploring running for the U.S. Senate in 1988, although his candidacy is not very likely. If he did decide to run, Abraham said, he certainly would quit the GOP post. But he said he has no such plans.

HOWEVER, clearly the Robertson-Kemp ruling clique is feeling its oats, or Mr. Walters, as one of its leaders, would not be suggesting the state chair step aside. And, as the new dominant force gets more used to its strength, it most likely will get more demanding. Mr. Abraham may indeed take another look at some other line of work before his time is up.

The same goes for Vice Chairwoman Larrain Thomas of Detroit, who also was re-elected without opposition. Ms. Thomas has never been especially comfortable with the far right within the Michigan Republican Party, and vice versa. Whatever Mr. Abraham's eventual fate turns out to be, Ms. Thomas may share it.

Then there are the other top guns in the Michigan Republican Party — GOP National Committee members Peter Secchia and Ronna Romney. Both face reelection by the next state Republican Convention next February when delegates also are finally selected for the presidential nominating convention in August 1988.

If the 1988 Michigan state convention has the same temper as that just concluded, Mr. Secchia and Ms. Romney can kiss their jobs good-bye — unless an awful lot of maneuvering takes place between now and then.

OF COURSE, many other variables may come into play in the next several months. The Robertson-Kemp marriage may come unstuck, and warfare may break out. One or the other of these two may drop out of the presidential sweepstakes, or both of them might.

The right-to-life battle in Michigan may sap the strength of the Robertson presidential boom. The newly activated Christian activists — who are at the core of the Robertson-Kemp coalition right now — may for one reason or another lose their zeal for politics, permitting a retakeover by the "regular Republicans" they replaced.

The presidency could even see a change, for one reason or another, and George Bush conceivably could enter the 1988 convention as the incumbent president rather than as merely a candidate, which would throw the whole ball game into different dimensions.

Or a combination of these possibilities, or many others, may emerge.

This is why Michigan Republican politics will be a productive field for political study, analysis and forecasting for the next couple years.

Here we go again, folks! Some eight years ago the U.S. Forest Service came up with a bright-eyed and bushy-tailed scheme: include 91 miles of the AuSable watershed into the National Wild and Scenic Rivers Act.

That little gem was contested locally—for obvious reasons. For these past years it has lain dormant. Now its Michigan cousin, The Natural Rivers Act of 1970, has been quietly dusted off instead. The DNR has announced a series of public hearings to unveil their bid to manage the AuSable. The first of these has been scheduled for April 28th, 7:00 p.m., at Grayling High School.

At first glance the DNR's proposal—which is already law—looks harmless enough. They want "to protect (the river's) many natural qualities." Well, who doesn't? But—and here's the stinger—tucked away at the back of the act (Section 14 of 16) is a paragraph everyone in the AuSable watershed should be alerted to:

"Nothing in this act shall preclude a component of the system from becoming a part of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, Public Law 90-542, approved Oct. 2, 1968. The commission may enter into written cooperative agreements for joint federal-state administration of rivers which may be designated under Public Law 90-542."

Simply stated, once in place, the NRC has the power to invite the feds to take over the entire watershed! That's it in a nutshell. A two-headed monster; either the DNR takes over the river or else they take it and then hand it over to the feds via the back door whenever they wish.

Just how large is the scheme? In DNR's figures: (approximate mileage) Main stream: 98 miles; South Branch: 34 miles; N. Branch: 32 miles; tributaries: 136 miles. Total: 300 miles.

The DNR proposal impacts an area 90 miles long and from 10 to 30 miles wide. The U.S. Forest Service proposal describes the same size river basin, but speaks of controlling "only" 91 miles of river, and 268 acres per mile on both sides of the corridor.

How about cost? The DNR proposal does not specify cost, which is an interesting fact in itself. The Forest Service proposal estimates a price tag of \$22,477,000 for the first five years of operation. (Of this \$4,554,000 yearly is slated for land acquisition, and condemnation procedures are spelled out quite bluntly.)

They are forthright enough to point out that these figures are in 1977 dollars. What would that translate to in 1987 dollars? Somewhere around \$40,000,000?

The scenario is crystal clear. The DNR will have next to an impossible task in prying that kind of money from Lansing. The next step is obvious enough—the NRC puts Section 14 into high gear and invites Big Brother to step in. (After all, "They" have more money than we do. But let's not forget—"they" is "us.")

Just how much Big Brother do we need, anyway? Or more to the point, how much of him can we take before we go bankrupt?

The Army controls 150,000+ acres of Crawford land. General Andrews (1/22/87) tells us the guard has just purchased \$500,000 worth of private land for

range purposes. The Huron National Forest controls 5% of the watershed basin. Twenty-three miles of the AuSable from Mio downstream are already in the Federal Wild and Scenic Rivers Program. The feds now own Wakely Lake property—and \$18,000 tax loss yearly is ours to pick up. The 1300 acre Rayburn property seems to be headed for the DNR, and if so, there goes another \$20,000 in taxes. The "State Eyes 600 Acres in Geo Mason Tract" reads another headline (1/19/87). State forests comprise 29% of the basin area. And now the DNR wants to take over 2/3 of the entire AuSable watershed!

Section X of the DNR proposal glibly states:

"While this provision (Sec. 14) does exist, the DNR feels that the state/local cooperative protection effort implemented through Natural Rivers' designation affords adequate protection to the AuSable River and its tributaries. The Department will not actively seek federal designation in the future portions of the AuSable River protected by the Natural Rivers' program."

Sounds good, doesn't it? Well, read on, to Section Z, three pages later:

"The DNR will work towards the development of cooperative agreement with the U.S. Forest Service. Such an agreement shall ad-

dress enforcement and visitor management, public lands administration and the protection of the natural values of the AuSable. Such cooperative agreement shall be developed in accordance with the AuSable Natural Rivers Plan as approved by the Natural Resources Commission."

I would very much like to agree with Mr. Douglas Carter, DNR Supervisor of the Natural Rivers Program, when he says "The plan stresses that the designation in no way means a DNR takeover of the lands. Nor will private lands be opened up to public use", but in light of Section 14, and again Paragraph Z, I'm skeptical.

A number of nagging questions come to mind:

1. How much more of the land in our watershed counties can we afford to give away and still survive as taxpayers?

2. Do we really need more bureaucratic controls?

3. Do we taxpayers need the cost of such a takeover?

4. And last—but not least—what protection do we have now or at a future date—from an NRC decision to put Section 14 into motion?

Way back in 1978 the General Accounting Office (a governmental watchdog agency) chided the Depts. of Interior and Agriculture for the costly manner in which they acquired new rivers for the Wild and Scenic Rivers

Act. The GAO declared, "Purchase is unnecessarily costly and not intended by the Congress." Rather than federal acquisition of river frontage, the GAO proposed that the two departments work with state and local governments to use zoning to preserve wild and scenic rivers.

This same watchdog agency also pointed out that designation as a Wild and Scenic River increased usage on Wyoming's Snake River as much as 27% annually from 1974 to 1977. Much the same happened on Idaho's Bruneau River, the GAO stated, with vandalism, unsanitary littering, and depletion of firewood supplies resulting.

Herein lies a key issue. Instead of inviting the camel to shove his nose into the tent, let's insist that Crawford's in-place already model Greenbelt Zoning Ordinance be applied wherever need be within the river corridor to preserve the "river's many natural qualities."

Simplistic? Perhaps. But logical. And practical. It would save us millions in taxes. It would eliminate layer upon layer of unnecessary bureaucracy. It would leave local control where it rightly belongs—with the people.

Arthur G. Kerle

## Ponderings

### Crawford County Commissioners Rift

By Don Geiss



After the special Crawford County Commissioners meeting last week held to air alleged misdeeds of two of its members, the division between the commissioners can no longer be ignored.

For some time now the air in the commissioners chamber has crackled with antagonism that apparently has no relationship to party politics. From our viewpoint it appears that the issues dividing the two sides on many items is heavily tainted with personality conflict.

Thus far the antagonism does not seem to have affected decisions but only drags out the business of the day. As tempers flare, however, there is a distinct possibility that the matters of running the county may well be based on which side of a divided com-

mission a member supports. Once that occurs elected officials will no longer be representing their constituents.

It is time now for both sides to have a level headed session and confront the personality issue. Intelligent people should be able to sit down and face the truth.

Yes, it is easy for a person to pound out an editorial telling someone to talk matters over and make compromises that will correct this situation. On the other hand, what other recommendation could possibly be made by anyone?

It will not be an easy job for the two sides to swallow pride and say let's get along for the sake of our constituents.

At some point it must be done or the matter may be taken out of the commissioners hands.

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## Small Town Flavor Preferred By Listener

March 2, 1987  
Mr. Bob Dittmer  
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Dear Mr. Dittmer:  
I write to you to express my dismay at your cancellation of The New Life Hour. As a Christian, and a rock music lover, I enjoyed the opportunity to listen to some contemporary Christian music, as well as commentary on some very timely and pertinent issues. I think the thing I liked best about The New Life Hour was that it was produced locally, by local people, and it was live and spontaneous. I understand that it is being replaced by a professionally produced, taped production, which is in no way local. In my opinion, the spontaneity and "folksy" flavor of the show was what made it appealing. People like listening to someone they know. I think that on a Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m., if there is not something on the radio with which people can identify, they are going to turn on the TV. You have made a mistake in throwing away small town, personal flavor for impersonal professionalism. I hope you will reconsider your decision.

In listening to the last broadcast of The New Life Hour, I was also dismayed to

hear your commercial for The St. Patrick's Day Bar Tour immediately follow the last song. It was quite inappropriate and perhaps offensive to some who just finished listening to Christian music.

I am a faithful listener to WQON—I enjoy your choice of music and your format.

I write these thoughts as constructive criticism and hope you will view them in that light. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,  
Judy Woodland  
Grayling

## For Sale Signs Tell Story

March 6, 1987

Editor,  
Crawford Co. Avalanche

It is my pleasure and a privilege to live in this wonderful country where everyone has the right to publicly express his opinions. The unsigned, accusatory and scurrilous attack published in the March 5, Avalanche is unfounded. When people start name calling it indicates an inability to write a simple declarative sentence, so they revert to childish tactics.

Most of the arguments addressed in the subject's unsigned letter were anticipated and dealt with in this writer's signed letter published in the same Avalanche.

We shall mention a few other items. We are pleased that the military writer used the word "people" which indicates their understanding that more than one person is complaining. Indeed, there are many!

Despite the burden of high property taxes, we could probably stand a few more taxation dollars as a trade for a more serene life.

Also we believe that the welcome signs were a gesture to other visitors besides just the military.

We recognize the impact that military dollars have on merchants. It would be welcome for a little understanding for our plea.

It is an abomination that

we have been called "suckers!" We have more honor and truthfulness than to represent our properties for the purpose of luring other "suckers" as the unsigned letter alleges.

It's rather heart rending that the unknown writer admits no sorrow. Many of us are WW2 veterans but are proud that we have compassion for one another.

The condition is so bad that "property For Sale" ads are appearing announcing property "removed from the high level of military noise." Does this tell you something?

Not afraid to sign,  
M.J. Wright  
Grayling

## A Look Back At Our Past

23 Years Ago  
March 12, 1964

Patricia Sue is the baby girl born March 4th to Mr. and Mrs. William Jack Millikin, weighing 4 lbs. 15½ oz. Her grandparents are the Jack Millikins and the Leo Morencys. Albert Hoffman is a great grandfather.

A son, Jeffery Mark weighing 8 lbs. 3¼ ozs. was born March 5th to Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Galvani. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Russell of South Boardman and Mrs. Mary Galvani of Grayling.

The Herb Stephens have a new grandson, Brian Dean, born March 3rd to Pete and Gloria Stephan in Kalamazoo, weighing 7 lbs. 9 ozs.

Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Allison left Thursday enroute to Pompano Beach Florida, for two weeks. Mrs. Allison will be home on the 29th. Dr. Allison, remaining in Leestown, W. Va., for meetings in connection with his work in the Fish Division, then going to East Lansing for further meetings at the University, and planning to return home on the 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rowland spent Friday to Sunday in Detroit, taking in the sights, such as the Fisher Theatre, and Cinerama. While in the city they called on their cousin Dick Ross and family, and on the way home visited Mr. Rowland's brother Perry and family in Vassar. Janet and Jim kept house while their parents were away.

Miss Peggy Fenton accompanied her mother, Mrs. Glen Fenton, home on Thursday, Feb. 27th, and stayed a week with her here, taking a plane back to Chicago on Friday from Traverse City airport.

The latest deduction in the Clarence Papendick family is Renee Bernice who was born at Mercy Hospital on Feb. 13, weighing 7 lbs. 12 ozs. The little ladie's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Steffen of Manitowoc, Wis., and the Eugene Papendicks of Grayling.

Tim Neal was home from Northwestern Michigan College, Traverse City, to visit his mother, Mrs. Mary Neal, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kumpula had as their guests on Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bennett and daughter Nancy of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. William Lowe of Clarkston.

The Grayling High boys and girls ski teams, their parents, and the Grayling Winter Sports park Ski Patrol members, Winter Sports Pres. and Mrs. Lewis Stillwagon, enjoyed their annual outing at Boyne Mountain Friday. About fifteen cars, and fifty people made up the caravan which made the trip. They watched the pro ski races, won by Christian Probdia of Austria, did some skiing themselves and had a fine time.

46 Years Ago  
March 13, 1941  
Dr. and Mrs. C.G.

Clippert, accompanied by Mrs. Harry Connine and Mr. Carl Johnson, left Wednesday for a vacation trip through Florida.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Penny at Mercy Hospital, Monday, March 10th.

Charles L. Smith, daughter Mrs. Lillian Ryan and son Robert spent a few days visiting relatives in Chelsea.

Alfred Hanson spent the weekend in Gaylord attending the basketball tournament. He was the guest of Howard Madson.

Mrs. Cass Chamberlin, of Oxford, Mich., Mrs. James Olson of Grand Blanc, and daughter Miss June Olson of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Long of Lapeer, spent the weekend visiting Mrs. Chamberlin's and Mrs. Olson's father, Hans Peterson. They were guests at the home of the ladies' sister, Mrs. Earl Dawson and family.

Farnham Matson is taking a month's vacation from the Post Office, and with his mother, Mrs. Efner Matson, started for the south. They were joined in Detroit by Mrs. Russ White (Janet Matson). They intend to visit several southern states, including Columbus, Miss., where Miss Elizabeth is a professor in a girls college.

The roller skating season opens at the Frederic gym this Friday. This sport was first held in Frederic last fall and proved to be very popular with young and old from several communities near Frederic. This skating is sponsored by the school because it is one of the first sports where almost any person can take an active part and learn to become an expert at skating.

Arnold Babbitt accepted employment with the A.C. Spark Plug Co. in Flint beginning his duties Monday.

Mrs. Otto Peterson and daughters Jerriene and Natalie and Fred Bromwell spent Wednesday visiting Mrs. Bromwell in West Branch.

69 Years Ago  
March 14, 1918

Reuben S. Babbitt of this city says that his three sons who are serving in Uncle Sam's army are now all in France. Peter and Dan are in the same division, but neither of them know just where their younger brother, Donald, is located.

Sunday about 25 ladies and gentlemen were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. George K. Brown at a chicken dinner at Lake Margrethe. The party was conveyed to the lake in sleighs, and while Mrs. Brown entertained her lady friends at their home the host made things pleasant for



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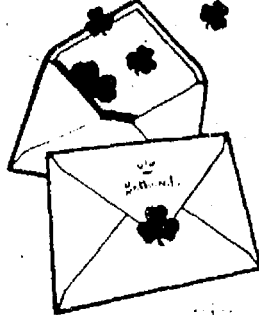
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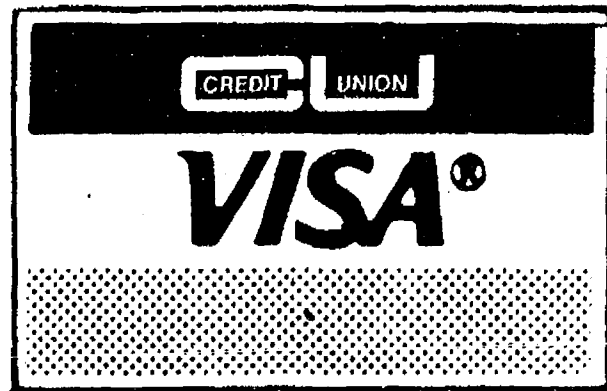
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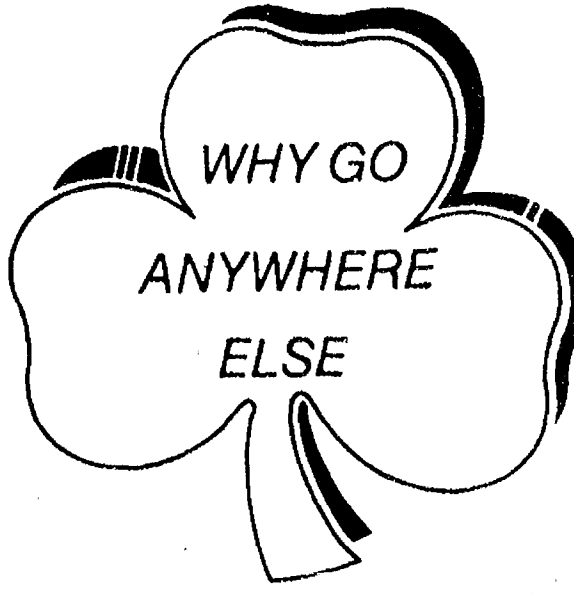


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## North Branch Notes

By Marlene M. Harris  
(348-2587)

How many of you who have lived in Michigan for many years have ever been to Greenfield Village? It's really an interesting and fun place to tour. Did you know that the family of one of our North Branch area residents, is a contributor to the village?

Peggy Emerick's grandfather Penrod owned a sawmill in Ft. Myers Beach, Florida, that took the eye and imagination of Henry Ford. On the strength of a

handshake, which is how Henry Ford dealt in that long gone era, Grandpa Penrod's sawmill was moved to the Village. Ford promised to take care of the whole Penrod family for life. Peggy's father called square dances for the Fords and he and his brother worked at Greenfield Village.

Unfortunately Henry Ford died and so did his promise. Peggy's father worked at Fords until his retirement back to Ft. Myers, Florida.

During her last year of high school, Peggy also worked at the Village and

continued working through college as a Greenfield Village tour guide.

Peggy was born and raised in Dearborn and is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Music Education. After her first marriage in 1961, she taught fifty students voice and piano in her home for twelve years while raising her two sons, Timothy and Bradley Lampe.

Tim is attending college in Ann Arbor and also works at Riders Hobby Shop where they specialize in remote control airplanes. He will obtain his degree in Administrative Mechanical Aviation next year. Tim is also into motorcycle road racing.

Brad and his wife Rhonda, live in Jenison. Brad is attending Grand Valley College and works at LaBac Studio of Grand Rapids as a professional photographer. Peggy's home is full of beautiful and clever photos by Brad.

The boys' great grandmother on their father's side, Edith Reeves Nichols, was the first "Miss America" in 1904. At that time the winners were called "Miss Atlantic City." Her talent was horseback riding and acting. Peggy has a picture of her and she is quite a beauty.

Peggy was the front desk

manager at the Ann Arbor Inn for five years before moving to our area. Her second husband brought her, the two boys and two large dogs to our northern community in 1975. While substitute teaching for the Crawford-AuSable school system, she furthered her education by riding her Honda 750 motorcycle to CMU for her graduate studies.

Since 1976 Peggy has been the Vocal Elementary Music instructor for the 900 students at the Grayling and Frederic Elementary schools. She is excited that next year she will have her own room instead of pushing a piano from room to room as she has in the past.

Her summers are spent working at the Officers Club at Camp Grayling, running five miles a day, and bird-watching for the Audubon Society all year-round. She is the director of the Milltown Choral and sings in the Methodist Church Choir. This summer she will be taking a fly fishing class in Traverse City to better utilize the river she loves.

Peggy says she was a city girl born and raised and thought she would hate living in the woods. Now she feels she couldn't live anywhere else since she has become addicted to the peaceful and soothing sound of the river flowing by her house.

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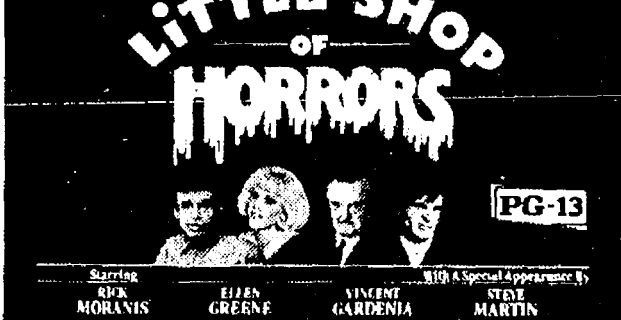
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The anniversary projects include time travel activities. Girls from the Mitten

Bay Council will explore the history of Girl Scouting with former Girl Scouts who have been invited to serve as travel guides. Together, alumni and present-day Girl Scouts will share recollections of earlier times, such as how women won the right to vote during the suffrage movement or how Girl Scouts took an active part on the domestic front during times of national crisis.

Service to others is a tradition in Girl Scouting and the 75th year will also be

celebrated by giving gifts of service to the community. Troops will initiate projects such as escorting the elderly to medical appointments, creating activities for the disabled or cleaning up city parks during the summer. Several of the projects will take a team approach, allowing many Girl Scouts to participate.

The year-round festivities will kick off on March 12, the Girl Scout birthday, when members and friends will

join together in a special ceremony highlighting the Girl Scout Promise. The Crawford County Girl Scouts will walk through town down to the city park where they will form a circle joining hands. At 4:00 p.m. they will repeat the Girl Scout Promise along with Girl Scouts throughout America. All past leaders and former Girl Scouts are welcome to join us. The girls will then release balloons with their names and addresses on them.

Pelster Celebrates  
97th Birthday



Clem Pelster  
97th Birthday

Clem Pelster was born in the year 1890 on the 10th day of March in Kansas. He left Kansas in 1906 and moved to Colorado when the country was wide open. At that time Kansas was cow country and you could ride a 100 miles and not see a soul. Pelster worked as a cowboy at that time and the old chuck wagons were still going strong.

He had 200 head of cattle of his own. During the first World War prices rose so high that he was forced to sell everything that he owned. Cattle that he had paid \$50.00 a head for he sold for \$7.00 a head.

After losing everything he had, Pelster moved to Pueblo, Colorado, where he got a job as a dishwasher and a waiter for the next two years. It was there that he learned to cook and was one for the next 22 years in several other areas in the country.

In 1935 he moved to St. Louis and he remembers standing in the bread lines that had 2200 people in them waiting for food. Pelster was only in the bread lines for two weeks, because then he moved to Michigan and found a job as a newspaper boy on a passenger train.

He remembers when Pearl Harbor broke out and working in an aluminum factory for the army buffing airplane parts. He spoke about the freedom marchers also. He has lived in Fife Lake for six years and in the Kalkaska area for the last ten years. He does not enjoy hunting and fishing; his great joy in life is to be able to cook, and not simple cooking but fancy cooking, as he says.

He was admitted to Grayling Health Care Center on Feb. 17, 1987. On March 10th he became 97 years old and the GHCC celebrated with a cake and all the fixings.

Heritage Baptist  
Church Celebrates  
1st Anniversary

Heritage Baptist Church of Grayling celebrates its first anniversary, March 15, 1987. They presently meet at the Grayling High School Band room, Old 27 North.

Pastor Jim VanLiere became the pastor of Heritage Baptist Church in November. He and his wife Shirley were formerly from Heritage Baptist Church in Manistee and were with Conti-

mental Baptist Missions.

A special day is planned for this anniversary. The time of Sunday services are Sunday School - 9:45 a.m., Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m., Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m. and Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer - 7:00 p.m.

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Births

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Harold and Katherine Mills, of Frederic, are pleased to announce the arrival of Ruth Lynn on 3/7/87 at Mercy Hospital. Ruth weighed 6 lbs. 3 ozs.

Lionesses Host  
St. Patrick's  
Dinner-Dance

There will be a St. Patrick's Dinner Dance on Thursday, March 19, at the Red Barn sponsored by the Lioness Club. The dinner dance is open to the public. Dinner will be at 6:30 with dancing about 9:00 p.m. Try to wear some green.

For more information call Lioness Angie Kirkum, 348-5696.

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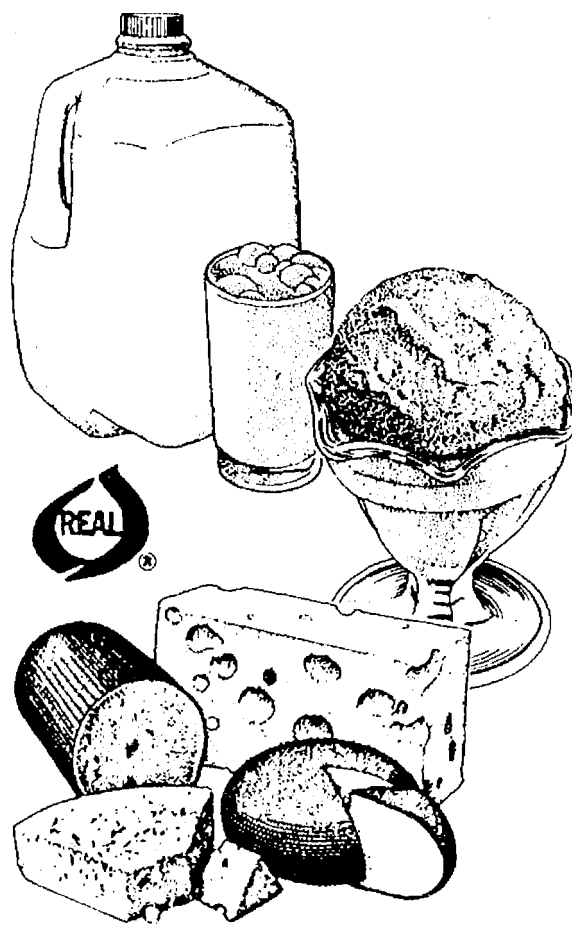
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# Sports

## Jones Takes 5th At State Finals

Ward Jones placed fifth at the state finals and all four Grayling wrestlers won matches in the Friday and Saturday competition near Grand Rapids.

Bucky Monforton placed 8th and Tim Colling and Brian Kernstock placed in the top 12 wrestlers in the state for class C in their weight classes.

All four GHS wrestlers competing in the state finals this year are underclassmen. Jones, Monforton, and Colling are juniors. Kern-

stock is a sophomore.

Jones won three matches at state while losing two. He pushed his season record to 39-9 and recorded two more pins. Jones finished the year with 27 pins — a new GHS record. He improved on the previous record of 25 pins by Barsie Cross, a state champion.

Jones won his first matches beating Beaman, 38-8, from Leslie, and Frind, 36-10, from Holton. He then lost to state champ Daggy, 45-2, from Dewitte, and Weisenberger, 43-8-1, from New Lothrop. Jones defeated Frind again to earn a medal for 5th place at 155 pounds. The top sixth finishers earn medals at the state meet.

Monforton was one win away from earning a medal at 126 pounds. He beat Peterson, from Michigan Center, and lost to Bailey from Edwardburg. Monforton beat Dodd, of Quincey, and then lost to O'Boyle, of Breckenridge.

Viking coach Don Ferguson said this year's finals

were the hardest he's seen in a long while. He pointed out that O'Boyle, who was 2nd in state last year, had to fight just to finish 5th this year. Ferguson said a lot of good wrestlers got knocked off because of the tough competition.

Monforton finished 28-11 for the year.

Colling, 38-16, at 138 pounds, lost to Robinson, 41-2, of Addison, in the first round. He then beat Hayes, of Constantine, and lost to Lemine, of Freeman.

Kernstock, 27-14, at 185 pounds, finished with 21 pins for the year. He lost to Hass, of Bad Axe and then beat McDowell, 38-2, of Bryon Center, with a pin. He lost to Sales, of Rogers City.

Grayling finished 21 out of 78 teams represented. There were 12 freshmen, 38 sophomores, 66 juniors, and 102 seniors at the finals.

Ferguson said all four wrestlers worked hard at finals and he's looking forward to next year when GHS has 10 returning lettermen.

## Grayling Volleyballers Win District Title

The 1987 GHS volleyball team brought home the first district championship trophy for volleyball in the school's history on Saturday, March 7.

Grayling beat Tawas, 15-8, 15-10, Whittemore-Prescott 15-11, 15-1, and Clare 15-6, 12-15, 16-14 in the finals.

In the deciding game against Clare, Grayling was

down 12-14 and Clare was serving for the match and the district trophy.

"The tournament was played in the Clare gym and the crowd was behind them, cheering for that last point," said Viking coach Becky Brown.

Clare hit the serve in and Chris Schwartz made a save on the ball. The Vikings set up Michelle Moore and she faked a spike and dropped a tip over to win back the serve.

Moore then went back to the service line and served four times with Jenny Money and Sue Casler scoring points to tie the game and win 16-14.

"Everyone was picking up balls. It seems like there weren't many that hit the floor," said Brown. "The team also did an excellent job with soft attacks. We were disguising tips off the set and when we did spike it was effective."

Clare had the home court advantage and a height advantage over the Vikings. Clare's players averaged 5'8" and they had one six-footer. Grayling's players average 5'3" and the tallest players is 5'8".

In the first game, Grayling kept Clare on the defensive for most of the game and handled Clare's big hitters well. In the second game the home crowd pumped up Clare and helped them fight back for a 15-12 win.

In the final game, Grayling trailed by two or more points most of the game. The Vikings were behind 8-11 and pulled even to 12-12.

"It was a good match for both teams," said Brown. "There were no easy points given up. Most of the points were long and both teams were hitting their serves in."

Grayling drew a bye to start the day. Tawas defeated Roscommon before losing to Grayling. Whittemore-

Prescott beat Houghton Lake before losing to Grayling.

Brown said her team played aggressively all day. The team had a 92 percent hit ratio with anything above 90 percent considered good.

Sue Casler led the team in serving with 37, Jenny Money had 23, Michelle Moore 21, Chris Schwartz 19, Jamie Kaiser 18, and Carrie Trudgeon 18.

Trudgeon led in sets with 53, Kaiser had 49, Casler 19, Money 15, and Moore 15.

Casler led the team with 33 spikes, Moore had 27, Schwartz 21, Money 17, Kaiser 15, and Trudgeon 4.

Moore led the team with 33 blocks, Money had 16, Schwartz 3, and Trudgeon 2. Schwartz led the team with 23 tips, Moore had 22, Kaiser 21, Casler 20, Trudgeon 14, and Money 10.

Moore led the team in passing with 110, Kaiser had 87, Money 85, Schwartz 69, Trudgeon 61, and Casler 47.

Casler and Moore led the team in saves with 7 each. Kaiser had 6, Money, Trudgeon, and Schwartz 4 each.

Before districts, Brown said Grayling had an excellent match with Kalkaska to end the regular season. The Vikings lost 10-15, 16-14, 12-15, 15-11, 15-10, but Brown said both teams benefitted from the tough match. Grayling went on to win the districts they were in and Kalkaska went on to finish second in another district behind state-ranked Rogers City.

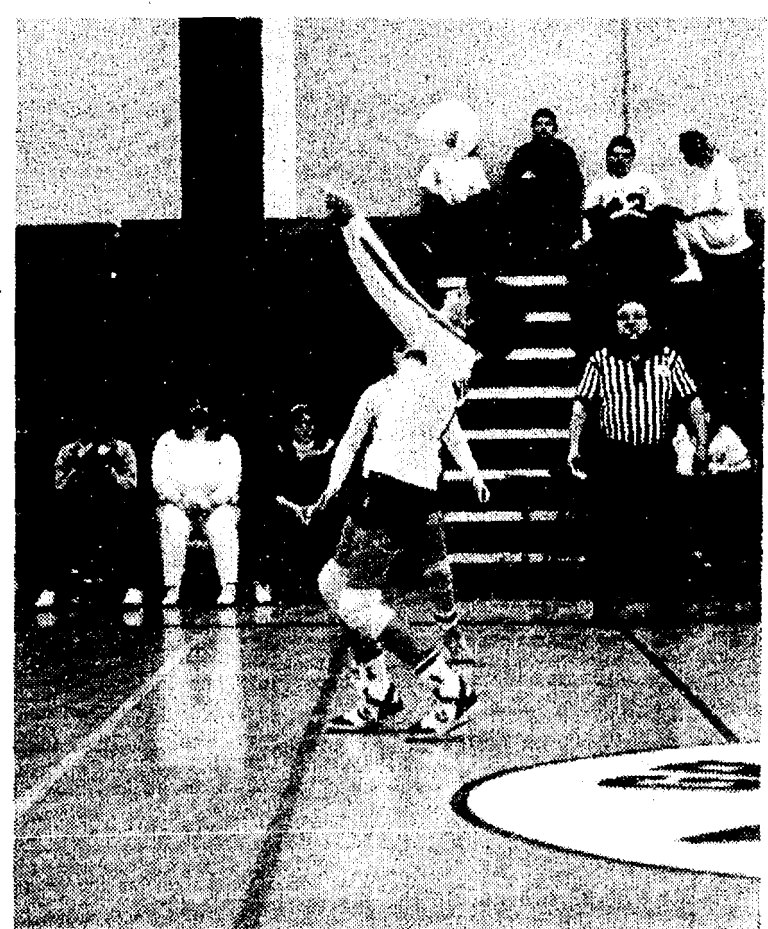
Grayling had been running into Rogers City in the districts for the last couple of years. This year they will meet Rogers City in regional action this Saturday at Clare. Grayling, 27-11, Rogers City, and two other teams will compete for the regional title. For game times call the Grayling High School 348-7641.



**SPIKE** — Jenny Money tried to jam a spike past a blocker with Carrie Trudgeon waiting to pick up a ball coming back across the net.



**SET** — Jaime Kaiser tries a hard shot set with Chris Schwartz and Moore watching.



**BUMP** — Michelle Moore performs a difficult bump with her back to the net.

## Ice Isn't Nice To GHS Skiers at State Finals

The Michigan High School State Championship Ski Meet was held Monday, March 2nd, at Crystal Moun-

tain. On Sunday, the hills were drenched by a steady downpour which then froze solid overnight as a cold

front moved in leaving the slopes and race courses "all ice with a little bit of give" according to one observer's description.

The Michigan Huron Shores Conference and Region 4 racers dominated the meet as the Petoskey boys and Harbor Springs girls teams captured first place honors followed closely by last year's State Champion Traverse City Central boys and girls who missed successfully defending their titles by 5 and 30 points respectively.

In the individual statistics, almost half of the top 10 skiers in slalom and giant slalom raced against the Vikings in the Region 4 Finals illustrating the outstanding level of competition which exists in the Northwest corner of the lower peninsula.

The Grayling skiers, who qualified as individuals, were led by Jayson Welser who finished 13th in slalom. Welser took a flush backwards at the end of the course on his first run costing him valuable time and a top ten finish.

Julie Huss, who competed in giant slalom, skied two strong, fast runs finishing 21st in a field of 80 in an event which found the top 5 finishers separated by a mere 46/100ths of a second.

Cari Longworth, racing in slalom, was in the top 20 at the end of her first run only to hook a tip on a gate at the top of the course on her 2nd run, ending up in 37th place.

Head coach Mike Wieland was pleased with his top three racers performance noting that Senior Cari Longworth earned a well deserved place in the State Finals after 4 successful years of racing while Juniors Welser and Huss demonstrated that they have the potential to lead the conference and region next season and finish among the top high school racers in the State.

### Milltown Pool League

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## MHSC Champ Edges Viking Squad 75-71

Grayling put a scare into Michigan Huron Shores Conference champion Cheboygan before losing 75-71 last Friday.

Cheboygan, 17-3, had a 17-point lead in the 3rd quarter against Grayling, 10-10, but the Vikings kept battling back.

"In the second half, the kids gave it all they had," said Viking coach Tom Mills. "That's all you can ask of them. They played hard and played good basketball in the second half."

Grayling cut the lead to 6 points late in the fourth quarter, dropped the lead to four points, and finally pulled to within two points with less than a minute to go.

Cheboygan made both ends of a 1-and-1 with three seconds to go to clinch the game.

Cheboygan led 22-12, 42-33, and 61-47 at the quarter marks. In the first half, Cheboygan outrebounded Grayling 27-19. Grayling came back to outrebound Cheboygan 28-22 in the second half.

Tom Bacon scored 21 for Grayling. John Kinnee had 11, Jason McEvers 8, Todd Klinger 8, Wayne Casler 7, Todd Hull 6, Bud Ostrowski 6, David Somerville 2, and Keith Whaley 2. Kinnee had 15 rebounds and McEvers 12.

"Our bench did an excellent job," said Mills. "When your bench comes

out and scores 23 points you usually win games."

Mills also said Casler played an excellent game, both offensively in driving the lane and defensively in stopping Cheboygan's fast break.

### Solomonson Wins All-American Honor

John Solomonson, former state wrestling champion for GHS, earned All-American honors Saturday by placing 4th in the NCAA-Division II wrestling finals at Southern Illinois. Solomonson, a senior at Ferris State College, finished the year with a 24-7 record. He helped lead Ferris to a 7th place among 37 teams — the highest finish ever for Ferris.

Solomonson went 3-2 at the nationals, losing his opening match 10-4 to the second seeded wrestler in the 177-pound weight class. He then won three matches in a row 2-1, 7-4, and 2-1. He lost 3-1 in the consolation finals but the top four wrestlers earn All-American honors.

Solomonson won his conference this year and finished second at regional NCAA-II action.

## GMS Wrestlers Win 19 Medals

Nineteen middle school wrestlers returned home with medals Saturday from a tournament in Tawas with more than 400 wrestlers competing.

Viking middle school coach Bill Bedford took over 27 GMS wrestlers and eight won first place, seven took second, and four took third.

Taking first in the 11-12 year-old group were Eric Bonamie, 80 pounds, Eric Breitfeld, 80 pounds, and Ryland Robins, 85 pounds.

Taking first in the 13-14 group were Jason Thayer, 85 pounds, Todd Neely, 95 pounds, Frank Wildfong, 107 pounds, Mike Tremblay, 122 pounds, and Tracy Welch, 155 pounds.

Taking second in the 11-12 group were Mitch McMillan,

80 pounds, Jim Green, 100 pounds, and Sean Mirate, 119 pounds.

Taking second in the 13-14 group were Andy Moore, 90 pounds, Joey LaForest, 95 pounds, Nick Walton, 100 pounds, and Todd Thorsen, 145 pounds.

Taking third in the 11-12 group was Todd Cory, 70 pounds. Taking third in the 13-14 group were Denny Springer, 114 pounds, and Ken Bindschattel, 122 pounds.

This Saturday, the GMS wrestlers head to Gladwin. Bedford has been coaching the middle school wrestlers for several years and Viking varsity coach Don Ferguson credits Bedford for building the foundation of a successful Grayling wrestling program.

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6. The Pitt Stop	20
7. Scheer Motors	15 1/2
8. Mickey Perez C.P.A.	15
9. Glen's Market	14
10. Northern Vending	13 1/2
11. Fabiano Bros.	12
12. Grayling Power	11
13. Holiday Inn #1	8 1/2
14. D & J Auto Sales	8
High Game: G. Sampsel 210, C. Bellanger 206, R. Ouellette 204.	
High Series: R. Ouellette 560, C. Bellanger 542, G. Sampsel 520.	

#### SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES

1. Grayling Floor Covering	26 1/2
2. Fuelgas	23 1/2
3. A.J.D. Forest	20
4. Best	19
5. K & K Masonry	18
6. Down River Ace	16
7. Carlisle Paddles	13
8. Van's Lumber	7
High Game: C. Stevens 186, D. Zelek 184, K. Moshier 181.	
High Series: C. Stevens 520, D. Zelek 506, K. Moshier 500.	
High Game: J. Sampsel 217, H. Baker 212, N. Longworth 204.	
High Series: J. Sampsel 548, W. Fedewa 536, N. Longworth 527.	

#### FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES

1. Millikin's	35 1/2
2. Weyerhaeuser	29
3. R & H Sports	22
4. Moshier's	22
5. Try Hards	20
6. Bear's Country Inn	16
7. Weyerhaeuser, Jr.	16
8. Ken's Signs	15 1/2
High Game: R. Beers 194, F. Brooks 189, S. Harney 188.	
High Series: J. Hinds 507, M. Davis 486, F. Brooks 482.	
High Game: T. Brooks 228, B. McClanahan 224, R. Lobsinger 207.	
High Series: B. McClanahan 807, J. Beers 544, T. Brooks 522.	



Sue Casler



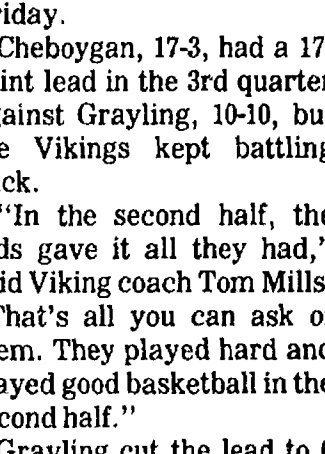
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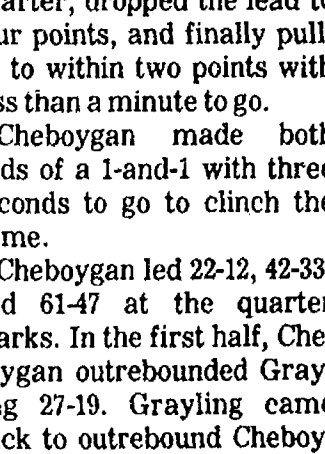
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Wayne Casler



## 3 Win Forensic Medals At 1st Team Competition



FORENSIC MEDAL WINNERS — L-R, Kim McDonough, Jamie Montoya, Lori Dean.

The Grayling High School Individual Events (Forensics) Team opened its 1987 season on a winning note Saturday, February 21, at an Invitational Tournament at Beaverton High School.

Seven members of the GHS team entered the Tournament: Dramatic Interpretation 9-10: Jamie Montoya (soph); Original Oratory: Kim McDonough (sr), Deanna Watson (soph); Storytelling: Lori Dean (soph), Erin Hickey, (sr); Humorous Interpretation: Becky Ewing (jr), Wayne Sands (jr).

Storyteller Erin Hickey qualified for the Semi-Final round; and three other team members qualified for Finals and won plaques: Kim McDonough, 5th place; Lori Dean, 3rd place; and Jamie Montoya, 2nd place.

The Beaverton Tourney

was the first of a seven invitational series which will help the team prepare for District competition in late March.

According to coach Nancy Lemmen, this year's team is looking stronger than ever, with lots of potential for doing well at Districts.

## Help your kids to just say no.

A public service of this publication and the National Institute on Drug Abuse.

## GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Please be notified the Grayling Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on March 31, 1987, beginning at 7:30 p.m. to hear the following case:

Case 87-2: Loyal Order of Moose, Grayling Lodge 1162, petitioner.

A request to rezone from Deferred Development (DD) to Light Commercial (C-1) the following parcel: 20-042-013-010-020-01 located at 2989 Old Lake Road and currently owned by Crawford AuSable Day Care.

Tentative texts and zoning maps may be examined at the Township office during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request should be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI. 49738. Tel. 517-348-4361.

Monica S. Ashton  
Clerk

## Par for the Course

Since I didn't go by the golf course this past weekend, I can't tell you whether any of our winter golfers were out or not. But with the kind of weather that we had, there surely must have been some of them out. When spring starts showing its face the way it did Saturday and Sunday, can golf season be far behind? Certainly not — golf letters arrived a week or so ago with the promise of a good season and some changes that many of you will like.

Everyone will be glad to see that Mike Hoffman will be back as the Club Manager and Golf Advisor. Bob Grimm will also be returning as Green's Superintendent. The clubhouse is scheduled for some changes in the redesign of the kitchen and bar area and some maintenance and redecorating. The course will create some new challenges beginning with the new green on number one and new or modified tees on 1, 6, 7, 8, and 9. Some are complete and others are

being incorporated as a long range course plan is finalized.

If you have not been a member you probably did not receive a letter, but the club is always open for new members and welcomes you. As soon as weather permits Mike will be at the clubhouse to answer any of your questions. Board members this year are: David Jansen - President, John Wejrowski - Vice President, Paul Thomson - Treasurer, Bill Joseph - Secretary, Rudy Martinez - Greens, Wayne Casler - Course, Ivan Gwilt - Entertainment, Harvey Rowland - Members, Jim Parkinson - Building and any of these people would be glad to help you with any information.

The course will open for play when the weather permits and the official opening and Happy Hour will be April 24. The Tuesday Men's League will begin play on April 28, and the Wednesday Men's League will begin on April 29. Anyone wishing to sign up for the men's league, contact Irv McIsaac, 348-2966, or at the clubhouse.

The Wednesday Morning Women's League will hold their organizational meeting

on the fourth Tuesday of April, April 28, instead of April 22 as stated in the letter. The place will be announced so watch for it. Play will begin on May 6.

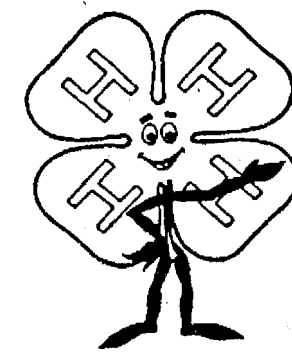
The Opening Party will be Saturday evening, May 16.

The golf course is open to the public except during regularly scheduled league play and special events.

## 4-H Starts Fundraising

The Crawford County 4-H Leader Council is currently involved in fund raising so that we may provide scholarships to the 4-Hers in Crawford County. These scholarships allow our children to attend Exploration Days at Michigan State University, workshops at Kettenun Center, camping at Camp Timbers, Washington Focus, or even trips to foreign countries. The Funds that the Leader Council raises stays right here in our community and is used to support Crawford County Children.

We are offering through Majestic Marketing Associates a 10 x 13 framed color



family portrait. You have your choice of three different wood frames. The cost is only \$7.95. The photographer will be in Grayling on Saturday, April 4th, at the Mount Hope Lutheran Church. To purchase your certificate call Deb Denton at 348-9492 or Nancy Hatfield at 348-9769. You may also stop by the Cooperative Extension Service in the basement of the courthouse.

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## Bowling Leagues

### ROOKIE ROLLERS

1. Pete the Greek ..... 18½
2. Legion Lanes ..... 17
3. Mercy Hospital ..... 16
4. McDonald's ..... 14½
5. Bear's Country Inn ..... 12
6. Grayling State Bank ..... 12
7. Moshier's ..... 9
8. Chicken Delight's ..... 9
- High Series: M. Wolfe 110, J. Harris 100, K. Harris & M. Sampsel 97
- High Series: M. Wolfe 192, K. Harris & M. Sampsel 183, J. Harris 178
- High Game: N. Rosi 161, D. Harris 125, N. Stancil 119
- High Series: N. Rosi 261, N. Stancil 224, D. Harris 192

### SENIOR CITIZENS

1. Promart ..... 68
2. Great Lakes Federal ..... 60½
3. Larry & Joan's ..... 58
4. Flowers by Josie ..... 48
5. Cornell Insurance ..... 48
6. Chemical Bank North ..... 47
7. Greenbush Tavern ..... 47
8. R & H Sports ..... 23½
- High Series: H. Ingram 568, R. Pryor 556, E. Wilde 548
- High Game: H. Ingram 205, B. Burick 200, T. Stephan 194
- High Series: D. Bellanger 492, B. Pryor 487, F. Weaver 480
- High Game: D. Bellanger 212, F. Weaver 201, B. Pryor 167

### NATIONAL 1st DIVISION

1. Red Barn ..... 21
2. Eagles 3465 ..... 20
3. Northland Appliance ..... 18
4. Spike's Keg-O-Nails ..... 17½
5. Legion Lounge ..... 17
6. Carliade Paddles ..... 13½
7. Budweiser ..... 13
8. Bear's Country Inn ..... 8
- High Series: J. Smock 606, L. Baker 589, J. DeHart 587
- High Game: J. DeHart 220-213, J. Smock 219, G. Wolfe 212

### PIONEER LEAGUE

1. Dawsons ..... 33½
2. Millikin's Construction ..... 28½
3. Chemical Bank North ..... 25½
4. Terry's 76 ..... 23
5. Main Street Florals ..... 21
6. Cornell Agency ..... 19
7. Skip's Sport Shop ..... 14
8. Avalanche ..... 13½
- High Series: C. Jones 547, J. Hinds 542, P. D'Amour and S. Harney 533
- High Game: J. Hinds 213, J. Hatfield 207, P. Shepherd 201

### SUNDAY AFTERNOON FUN LEAGUE

1. Murdicks Fudge ..... 34
2. Kamph's Trash ..... 31
3. Little Mexico ..... 26
4. Legion Lanes ..... 26
5. Grayling Restaurant ..... 25
6. Grayling Moose ..... 21
7. Dee's Ice ..... 19
8. Spike's ..... 10
- High Series: P. Hetrick 598, C. Porter 580, C. Millhouse 543
- High Game: C. Porter 234, P. Hetrick 204 & 203
- High Series: L. Hetrick 504, T. Papendick 499, C. Blaine 487
- High Game: T. Papendick 294, L. Hetrick & N. Southard 201, C. Blaine 198

### TRIANGLE LEAGUE

1. Parsons Advertising ..... 105½
2. Down River Pines ..... 103½
3. D.D.C. ..... 102½
4. Straits Corp. .... 99½
5. Davis Jewelers ..... 80
6. Kamph's Trash & Gbge ..... 79½
7. Jack the Turner ..... 75
8. Kevin's Team ..... 58½
- High Series: D. LaMotte 373, T. Brooks 353, W. Fedewa 332
- High Game: W. Fedewa 213, L. & D. LaMotte 212

### AMERICAN 1st DIVISION

1. Helsel's Firewood ..... 28
2. Dinner Bell ..... 23
3. Farm Bureau ..... 20
4. The SJC ..... 19
5. Murdicks Fudge ..... 16
6. Ron's Auction ..... 14
7. Cragg Machine ..... 14
8. 7-Eleven ..... 10
- High Series: R. Case 612, D. Canfield 581, H. Olson 564
- High Game: R. Case 226, R. Helsel 223, D. Canfield 207

### NORTHWOOD LEAGUE

1. K & K Masonry ..... 30
2. Bubbles Belles ..... 28
3. Fred's Auto Body ..... 23½
4. Grayling Floor Covering ..... 22
5. Legion Rollers ..... 21
6. Rochette's IGA ..... 18½
7. Laurine's ..... 18
8. Helsel's Firewood ..... 15
- High Game: J. Pratt 199, C. Bellanger 194, M. Cragg 190
- High Series: J. Pratt 528, C. Bellanger 519, J. Hinds 511

### LITTLE RASCALS

1. Wise Guys ..... 17
2. Conies ..... 16½
3. Michigan Mops ..... 14
4. Midnite Rockers ..... 13
5. No Name No. 5 ..... 13
6. Strikers ..... 13
7. Pin Busters ..... 12½
8. Kids Inc. .... 9
- High Game: M. Cole 177, C. Dana 146, M. Wakeley 136
- High Series: M. Cole 244, C. Dana 233, M. Sampsel 226
- High Game: B. Croze 155, M. Cragg 150, R. Hough 135
- High Series: M. Cragg 249, R. Hough 226, B. Croze 219

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Seven Crawford County Special Olympians are headed for the State Basketball Championships as their teams captured District titles in Traverse City on February 28th. The Northland Tigers boys Varsity and J.V. teams, and the girls squad all won district championships and earned the right to attend the Michigan Special Olympics Basketball Championships in Grand Rapids on March 20-22.

The Varsity squad took their district crown with a 28-16 win over Traverse City. Grayling's Chris Whaley scored 5 points for the winners.

The Lady Tigers captured their second straight district title with a 51-9 win over the Traverse City girls team. Annette Hollis of Grayling led all scorers with 12 points. Dawn Whaley,

also of Grayling put in 4 points.

The J.V. squad kept their season record perfect at 6-0 with a 40-20 district win over

the Traverse City J.V.'s. In that game, Grayling's Jerry Whaley had 10 points, Chris Wylie added 4 and Tom Ferguson got a single basket.

Another Northland squad, the "C" team, lost in their title bid to Alpena 36-17. Joey Krietner, Grayling, had 4 points in that effort.

The Northland teams were sponsored by Area 4 Special Olympics and are made up of players from Crawford, Ogemaw, Oscoda, and Roscommon counties.

## Commission on Aging

Do you have questions about your insurance policy? Do you wonder about the ads you see on T.V.? Jot down

your questions and bring them to the COA office, 308 Lawndale Drive, on March 19th at 5:30 p.m. Wayne

Tanner, Regulations Officer for Michigan Insurance Bureau, will be here to speak to area seniors, and any other interested persons, about available insurance policies, and to answer your questions so that you know which company insurance policy may be right for you.

The Michigan Insurance Bureau is the state government agency that regulates insurance in Michigan. The Insurance Bureau also has a Consumers Assistance Division where you can ask questions or voice complaints about your insurance policies.

Mr. Tanner will speak on "Insurance To Supplement Medicare, and Long Term Care Policies". Special emphasis will be given to long term care policies, and he will also have handout information and comparative cost studies available for you to take home. Mr. Tanner will have additional information on what to look for when buying a policy, what to avoid, and he will tell you about the insurance advertised on T.V. by "name" stars.

Coming Attractions:

AARP/COA Potluck, March 15, 4:00 p.m. The public is invited.

Grandparents Dinner Party, March 26, 5:00 p.m.

Attorney Wm. Carey, March 27th, at 1:00 p.m. for senior legal consultations.

Menu and Activities March 15 through 20 Sunday: 4:00-AARP/COA Potluck.

Monday: 10:00-Exercise, 3:00-Song Birds, 5:00-Dinner (Salisbury Steak).

Tuesday: 1:00-RSVP Cards; Bowling; Kitchen Band, 5:00-Dinner (Irish Stew); 5:30-St. Patrick's Party w/Top Hats.

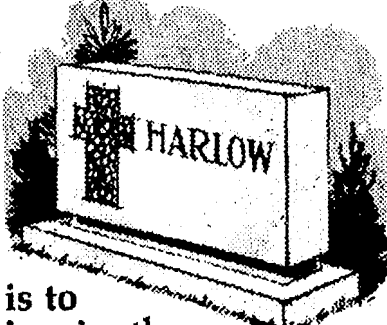
Wednesday: 10:00-Quilting, 1:00-Stag Party; Swimming, 5:00-Dinner (Hot Beef Sandwich).

Thursday: 10:00-Exercise, 1:00-Merry Makers, 5:00-Dinner (Roast Beef Au Jus), 5:30-Michigan Insurance Bureau w/Wayne Tanner.

Friday: 11:30-Lovells Satellite, 12:00-noon-Dinner (Roast Pork).

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## 2nd KCC Open House Attracts 400 Persons

Kirtland Community College's Second Annual Open House, held on Sunday, March 1, 1987, was deemed a success by staff. Over 400 persons attended the four hour event.

The following persons received \$50 college gift certificates: Geri Cochran and Chuck Palmer, Roscommon; Melba Handrich and Shirley Melter, Fairview; Lola Van Volkenberg and Jim Witt, St. Helen; Arvela Cox, Frederic; Val Seder, Kawkawlin; Becca Smith, Gaylord; and Emma Young, Mio. Those receiving food certificates were Alan Wideman, Fairview; Ken Cox, Grayling; Larry Mathias and Rita Ball, Lewiston; Ileen Wallace, Peck; Christina Roderick, McBain; Rich Sigle, Prudenville, Denise Plass and Laura Witt, St. Helen; and Kim Sheppard, Roscommon. All received Burger King certificates. Two winners received Pizza Hut certificates: Steven Dicker of Houghton Lake, and Genevieve Merrick of Comins. Jody Drews of St. Helen won a certificate from Pizza Works.

Attendees received free manicures, free blood pressure monitoring, free hot dogs and soda (donated by local vendors), and numerous handouts. All of the colleges labs and classrooms were open, as were most offices.

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position and particularly an elderly individual, whether that be lying or sitting incessantly, the range of movement of the joint itself becomes severely restricted so that real disability develops — a real disability that is extremely difficult to treat — contracture of the

joints. If you sit long enough and don't walk, you will be unable to walk because you can't stand up again.

And the same thing is true of prolonged bed rest. Because the subtle changes of aging which do occur, whether we like it or not, older people are different,

behaviorally and physically, than younger people. This is a fact of life and a fact of biological aging.

Prolonged inactivity results in incontinence and inability to control the bowel or the bladder, soiling of the bed, soiling of the clothes, but more important, in a

large number of cases, the breakdown of the skin and the development of ulcers which may pose a very serious problem in their management and indeed may result in loss of life.

Maude Rice, M.S.W.  
North Central Community Mental Health



### Bits of Talk.....by Fay Bovee

348-7017

For those of you in the south, the robins are back in Grayling as Bob sighted his first one in the neighbor's yard last Saturday. It certainly is too early for this weather to last but Saturday and Sunday had to be two of the most beautiful March days that anyone could imagine, in the 60's no less and our garden thermometer in the direct sun read 90. We have not seen that many people all winter, walking,

riding, strolling, etc. in the sun!

Richard and Mary Allen and daughter, Kathy, and Lary and Carol Gust and son, Paul, spent weekend before last in Detroit where they attended the play, "Cats," at the Fisher Theatre.

Last weekend Sally and Reg Ashton of Saginaw were guests of her sister's family, the Lary Gusts, and her mother, the George

Grangers. On Saturday evening they all celebrated George's 80th birthday by taking him out to dinner.

Jess and Doris Birtcher spent the month of February in Gulf Shores, Alabama.

Dena and Les Hunter received word last Thursday that her brother, Mick Dreyer, of Denver, Colorado, had died of a heart attack in Nairobi, Kenya. He and his wife, Laura, were on

a vacation trip there when he became ill.

Mo McNamara and Shannon McNamara and Nancy Hoffman, and Maureen Hoffman, all of Grayling and Barbara Hoffman of Traverse City, spent weekend before last in the Detroit area. They were guests of the Hoffman's other daughter, Mrs. Rosie Karbum and husband Kurt, and son, Kyle, of Union Lake and attended the production of "Cats" at the Fisher Theatre in Detroit.

Watch for the Crawford-AuSable Schools' Science Fair coming up on April 2.

Two of the classes of Grayling High School have reunion plans underway for this summer. The class of 1942 will hold theirs on June 13 and the class of 1967 will hold theirs on July 25. If there are anymore, please call me if you would like people to know about it.

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### Doodles From The Tall Timber

It came like a faint fragrance, the kind you detect when you are close to an unseen flower. It was more like a pleasant feeling that was a hint of what is to come and an admonishment to be prepared for that short season known as spring.

Those spots bare of snow are a delight to walk upon and the smell of the fresh earth and all the life it holds are marvelous. The birds seem to enjoy those spots also as the doves and starlings took them over almost as soon as I left them. Even the dog seemed to relish rolling around on those spots or just laying in the sun.

Sure it is cold again, but it won't be long before those bare spots will show tints of green and the first flowers will appear in the woods. The buds on the trees are already starting to swell in anticipation of the coming growing season.

It is a time of renewal and growth. The nice part about spring is that one doesn't have to go looking for it.

Spring finds you and goes on all around you. We may be in a hurry with all the pressures of our modern way of living, but take a moment to

enjoy the happenings because there isn't much time for nature to prepare before summer gets here.

### Resource Review

This is the time of year when we begin having a serious problem with dogs chasing and killing deer. Snow conditions are such that deer break through the surface crust that is able to support dogs. A small pack of dogs can easily catch and kill or maim several deer in a single day.

It has been found that most of the dogs involved in this activity are house dogs and family pets which are allowed to run by their owners. Many times, owners refuse to believe their dog was involved because it was sitting on the porch when they left for work and was still there when they returned.

A dog owner ("any person having a right of property to a dog, and every person who keeps or harbors a dog or has it in his care, and every person who permits a dog to remain on or about any premises occupied by him") is responsible for the activities of his dog and is required to keep the dog under control. An owner may also be liable to the state for restitution for any deer killed by their dog. This restitution is now set at \$1,000.

Please accept your responsibility as a dog owner and keep your pet tied.

Bruce Patrick  
Conservation Officer

### New Life Hour Airs at New Time

The New Life Hour is now airing on WGRY 1590 AM Sunday mornings at 8:00 a.m.

The New Life Hour features Contemporary Christian music, coupled with weekly topical discussions by Fr. Derik Roy, David and Karen Ross. A ministry of St. Francis Episcopal Church in Grayling, the New Life

Hour addresses such topics as Love, Relationships, Attitudes, Friendship, Time, Death, Peer Pressure, and Suicide.

The New Life Hour aired in the spring of 1985 on WQON hosted at that time by Rev. Dale A. Bond. Current hosts Fr. Derik Roy, Dave and Karen Ross took the show over in the fall of 1985.

### St. John Women Host Card Party

To welcome spring and St. Patrick's Day, the women of St. John Lutheran Church will have a luncheon and card party in the Church Fellowship, 710 Spruce St. on Wednesday, March 18.

Luncheon will be served at 1:00 p.m. with cards following. Donation is \$3.00. For further information call Dorothy McLeod at 348-9169 or Elsie Jansen at 348-5572.

### C.A.T. Tests Slated For March 17-19

The new California Achievement Test will be given on March 17, 18, and 19 to the 6th., 7th., and 8th. grade during the 2nd. and 3rd. hour classes. Sixth grade will be at 9:45 - 11:25 a.m. Seventh and eighth grade will be 9:28 - 11:12 a.m.

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### COMMISSION ORDER CFI-112.87

(Under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)

### OPEN SEASONS AND CATCH LIMITS ON PIKE, WALLEYE, SAUGER AND MUSKELLUNGE

Under the authority of Section 4, Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, being 300.4 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, the Natural Resources Commission, at its October 10, 1986, meeting, adopted the following order to become effective April 1, 1987, and remain valid for a period of five years until March 31, 1992. This order supersedes the order of May 17, 1985, CFI-112.85.

It shall be unlawful to take the following named species except within the open seasons and daily limits as prescribed below:

**OPEN SEASON:** On walleye, sauger, northern pike, and muskellunge including tiger muskellunge).

**Region I:** All Upper Peninsula waters including the surrounding Great Lakes and connecting waters not otherwise closed to fishing shall be from May 15 through March 15.

**Regions II and III:** All Lower Peninsula waters except the Great Lakes and connecting waters not otherwise closed to fishing shall be from the last Saturday in April through March 15.

**Regions II and III:** The Great Lakes and connecting waters shall be open year around; except that muskellunge in Lake St. Clair, and the St. Clair and Detroit rivers may be taken only from the first Saturday in June through December 15 of each year.

For the purposes of this order, all drowned river mouth lakes such as Manistee Lake, Lake Macatawa and Muskegon Lake are considered as inland waters and are subject to inland water regulations.

**DAILY CATCH LIMITS:** Statewide limits shall be five (5) singly or in combination for largemouth and smallmouth bass, walleye and sauger and northern pike; the daily catch limit on muskellunge is one (1) (including tiger muskellunge) except that the daily catch limit on Lake St. Clair and the Detroit and St. Clair rivers shall be six singly or in combination for largemouth and smallmouth bass, walleye, sauger, and northern pike when the catch includes at least one walleye or sauger. And except that the daily catch on Lake Erie shall be 10 singly or in combination for largemouth and smallmouth bass, walleye, sauger, and northern pike when the catch includes at least five walleye or sauger.

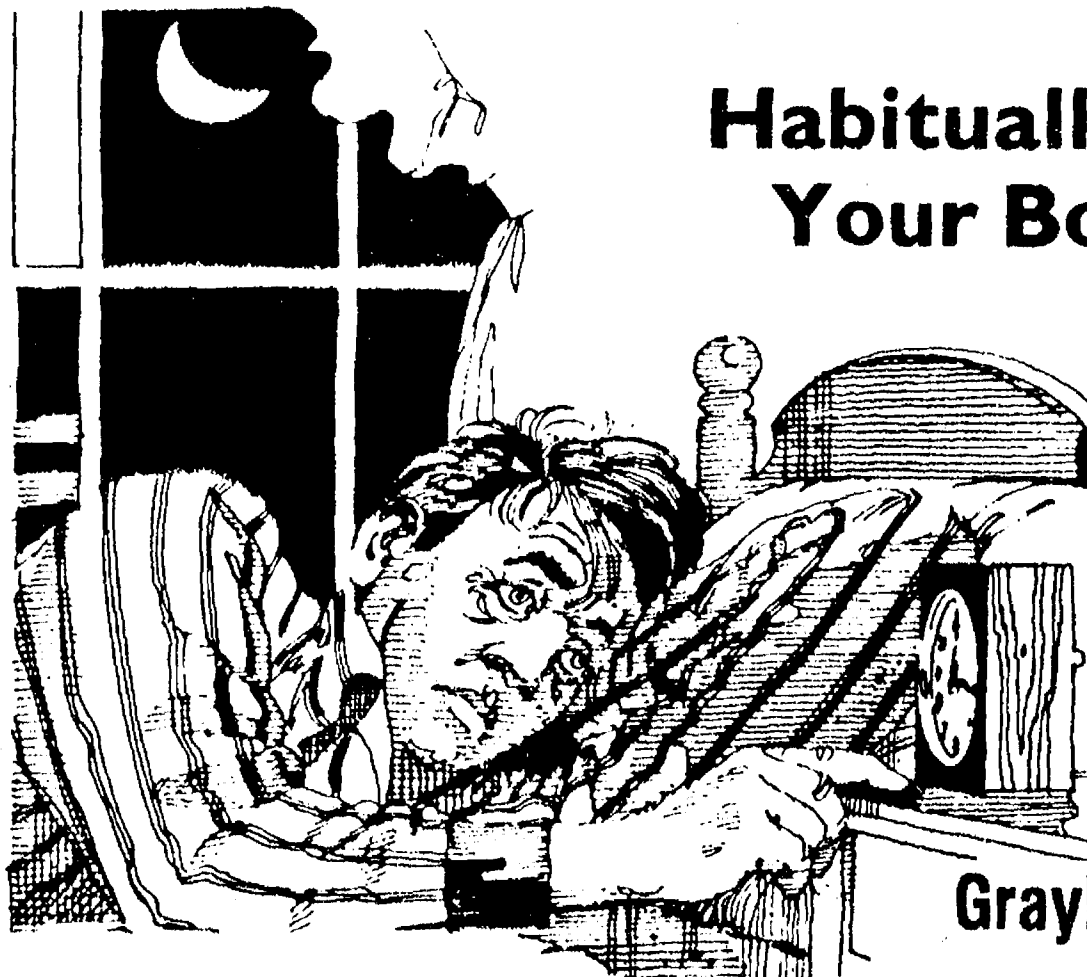
For the purposes of this order the boundary between the Detroit River and Lake Erie is defined as an east-west line touching the southern most tip of Celeron Island.

O. Stewart Myers, Chairman  
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Countersigned:  
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The American Business Woman's Association will be honoring their 1987 Boss or Business Associate and Woman of the Year at this year's recognition dinner held March 17th at the Holiday Inn.

Social hour will begin at 6:30 p.m. Janet Dice will be entertaining at the piano with Irish music. A full course dinner of Irish stew will be served at 7:00 p.m. To round out the evening,

Louise's Dance Academy will be entertaining with some authentic Irish dances, choreographed by Louise Tounard Quigley.

Let your boss or business associate know how much you appreciate her or him by inviting them to this fun-filled evening. ABWA members have standing reservations. Contact Mickey Perez, 348-2811 or Karen Casler, 348-8823 for reservations or cancellations.



**KERNOSKY RETIRES** — Ruth Kernosky was guest of honor at a buffet dinner held at the Chief Shoppenagon's Hotel on Sunday evening, February 22. Sixteen ladies feted her on the occasion of her retirement from the downtown Ben Franklin Store where she had been employed by Emil Kraus for 30 years. Previous to that she had worked for the Sales Dime Store for about 13 years. She was presented a gift of money by the Krauses and from the other guests, a lovely Opal birthstone ring and various other gifts.

## Lovells News

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Wyckoff were her son, Len Jaynes and family. Home from college for spring break are Kenneth Erb and Teresa Lehto.

Vickie Davio visited a few days with friends in Cleveland, Ohio.

The 500 card party was hosted by Hazel Koernke.

### Daniel's Den Features Prestons

This Saturday Daniel's Den is presenting Doug and Diane Preston from Holly, Michigan. They both sing and Doug accompanies with the guitar. They sing scripture songs and some of their own that they have composed.

Daniel's Den is located in Grayling on M-72 West 1 mile north in the Fellowship Hall of the Episcopal Church. We open the doors at 7:30 p.m. and music starts at 8:00 p.m. All ages are welcome.

Prizes were won by Sophie Koernke, Alice Campau, Elsie Kearney, Thomas Miller, Marvin Wyckoff, Andy Parker. Next week's card party will be held at the club house.

### KCC Board Meeting Changed

The March 12th meeting of the Kirtland Community College Board of Trustees has been rescheduled for 8 p.m. on Thursday, March 19th. The meeting will be held in the President's Office Board Room in the Administration Center on campus.

### Card of Thanks

I would like to thank the staff at Mercy Hospital for the wonderful care I received while I was a patient and a special thanks to Dr. Howell.

Clinton Bancroft

## CPR For Bystanders Offered Through Mercy Hospital, N.M.E.M.S.

Mercy Hospital and Northern Michigan Emergency Medical Services will present "CPR for Bystanders" on March 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the Riverside Room at the Hospital.

This CPR program covers one person CPR, airway clearance, and basic emergency procedures. Any individual who would like to know how to do CPR is invited to register.

"In many areas of the country, CPR training is offered as part of the employee's benefit package. Employees are encouraged to obtain CPR certification,"

stated Pat Hanson, Community Services Coordinator. "The best place in the United States to have a heart attack is Seattle, Washington. One out of four people in that city have been trained in CPR. We at Mercy Hospital would like to make CPR training accessible to as many people in our service area as possible."

To accomplish that goal, Mercy Hospital will be working closely with Northern Michigan EMS to establish a schedule of training sessions certifying people in B, C or D com-

ponents of American Heart. B component is Infant CPR; C component is one person CPR, and D component is two person CPR.

The spring schedule is as follows: March 18 - One person CPR, April 8 - Two person CPR, April 29 - Infant CPR, May 20 - One person CPR.

At the conclusion of three components, a person will be certified in Basic Cardiac Life Support. A person can enter the series at any point and complete it within 6 months of beginning. Each class is \$5.00. Individuals can register by calling 348-5461, ext. 120. Class size is limited.

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## Obituaries

### Edward Young

Edward Young, 84, of Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, died Monday, March 9, 1987, at the Grayling Health Care Center. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. at the Sorenson Funeral Home on Thursday, March 12, 1987. The Reverend Robert Taylor will officiate. Burial will be in Maple Forest Township Cemetery.

Mr. Young was born in Oxford, Michigan, on August 13, 1902, the son of Earl and Grace (Dalgeish) Young. He has lived in Crawford County for 20 years, having previously lived in Lapeer. Young had retired in 1967 from the State of Michigan who he had worked for 22 years as a dairy farm worker at the Lapeer State Home. Young had been with the Michigan National Guard during the 1940's and held the rank of Sergeant. He had also served as a supervisor for Maple Forest Township until recently.

Survivors include his wife, Hildred E. (O'Neill) Young; one son, Keith Young, of Grayling; one sister, Viola Miller, of Oxford; 3 brothers, Arthur Young, of Lapeer, Kenneth Young, of Crocker, Missouri, and Irvin Young, of Mt. Morris; 5 grandchildren; and 1 great grandchild.

### Anna L. Learst

Anna L. Learst, 71, of Grayling, died Sunday, March 8, 1987, at Mercy Hospital, Grayling. Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church, Grayling, with the Reverend Robert Barnett officiating. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

Mrs. Learst was born on July 10, 1915, in Lebanon, Ohio, the daughter of Joseph and Mary (Collins) Scarnmahorn. She was a homemaker and had lived in Grayling for eleven years, having previously lived in Detroit. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church, the Senior Citizens Kitchen Band, and was an R.S.V.P. volunteer at the Hartwick Pines State Park.

Survivors include her husband, Gordon W. Learst; 2 sons, Thomas Learst, of Clarkston, and Donald Learst, of Detroit; 2 daughters, Barbara Kinder, of Mt. Clemens, and Joyce Tucker, of Bishopville, South Carolina; 2 sisters, Virginia Attenhofer, of South Daytona, Florida, and Maybelle Simpson, of Tampa, Florida; and 11 grandchildren.

The family suggest memorial gifts be directed to the Michigan Heart Association.

### Donna Gyde

Donna (nee Griffith) Gyde, of Roscommon, died at her home on January 22, 1987. A former Grayling High School graduate, class of 1937, she had been born in Saginaw to Ethel and Burwell Griffith. She spent much of her childhood in Grayling and since their retirement had lived in Roscommon. Survivors besides her husband, Ed, and her children, Richard Gyde of New York, Norma Lee Boyle of Lansing, Janet Kinski of Mt. Clemens, seven grandchildren, and one sister, Norma Gust of Grayling and Naples, Florida. Services were held at the Steuermol Funeral Home in Roscommon with Thomas Payne officiating and burial was in Gerrish Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be made to the American Cancer Society.

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of Michael Breitfeld would like to give their thanks to everyone who attended Mike's funeral on 2-27-87. Also a special "thanks" to Marlene Goss, Beth Moggo and Vicki Holzman for preparing and serving the luncheon. Also to St. Mary's and Grayling Lions Club for contributions in helping out with the funeral expenses.

A very special "Thank You" to Deacon Bob Nolan and Reverend Derik Roy and Helen from the Red Cross.

The family of Michael Breitfeld

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## TO THE CUSTOMERS OF MICHIGAN CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY

Case No. U-8684

In the matter of instituting proceedings to consider changes in the rates of Michigan Consolidated Gas Company to reflect the effects of the Tax Reform Act of 1986.

### NOTICE OF HEARING

On December 17, 1986 the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) issued an order instituting a contested case proceeding in which interested parties can address the effects of the Tax Reform Act of 1986 (TRA) on the rates charged by Michigan Consolidated Gas Company (MichCon). MichCon is required to show cause why its rates should not be reduced to reflect the effect of the TRA. MichCon will be filing, in the format required by the Commission, testimony and schedules which show the impact of the TRA on its operations. MichCon's filing will show that rates should be reduced on a permanent basis by approximately \$15 million effective July 1, 1987. Secondly, MichCon will propose to refund almost \$10 million attributable to federal income tax deferrals that are no longer required. Among the issues to be considered is question of when changes in rates to reflect the effects of the TRA should occur. The MPSC believes that new rates should be effective, July 1, 1987, when the 34% tax rate takes effect. However, parties may address factual and legal issues concerning this question.

### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that:

A. The Commission has instituted a proceeding in which MichCon is required to show cause why its rates should not be reduced to reflect the effects of the TRA.

B. A prehearing in Case No. U-8684 will be held in the Commission's offices at 6545 Mercantile Way, Lansing, Michigan commencing at 9:00 a.m. on March 31, 1987.

C. Any person seeking to intervene in accordance with Rule 11 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure

Before the Commission shall file with the Commission, on or before March 31, 1987, an original and 12 copies of a petition to intervene together with Proof of Service on MichCon's attorney, Daniel L. Schiffer, Michigan Consolidated Gas Company, 500 Griswold, Detroit, Michigan 48226.

Subparagraph (2) of said Rule 11 provides as follows:

"(2) A petition to intervene shall set out clearly and concisely the facts supporting the petitioner's alleged right or interest, the grounds of the proposed intervention, and the position of the petitioner in the proceeding, so as fully and completely to advise the parties and the commission of the specific issues of fact or law to be raised or controverted." (Emphasis added)

The Commission will require strict compliance with the rule.

D. Jurisdiction is pursuant to 1909 PA 106, as amended, MCLA 460.51 et seq.; 1909 PA 300, as amended, MCLA 462.2 et seq.; 1913 PA 206, as amended, MCLA 484.101 et seq.; 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCLA 460.51 et seq.; 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCLA 460.1 et seq.; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCLA 24.201 et seq.; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 1979 Administrative Code, R 460.11 et seq.

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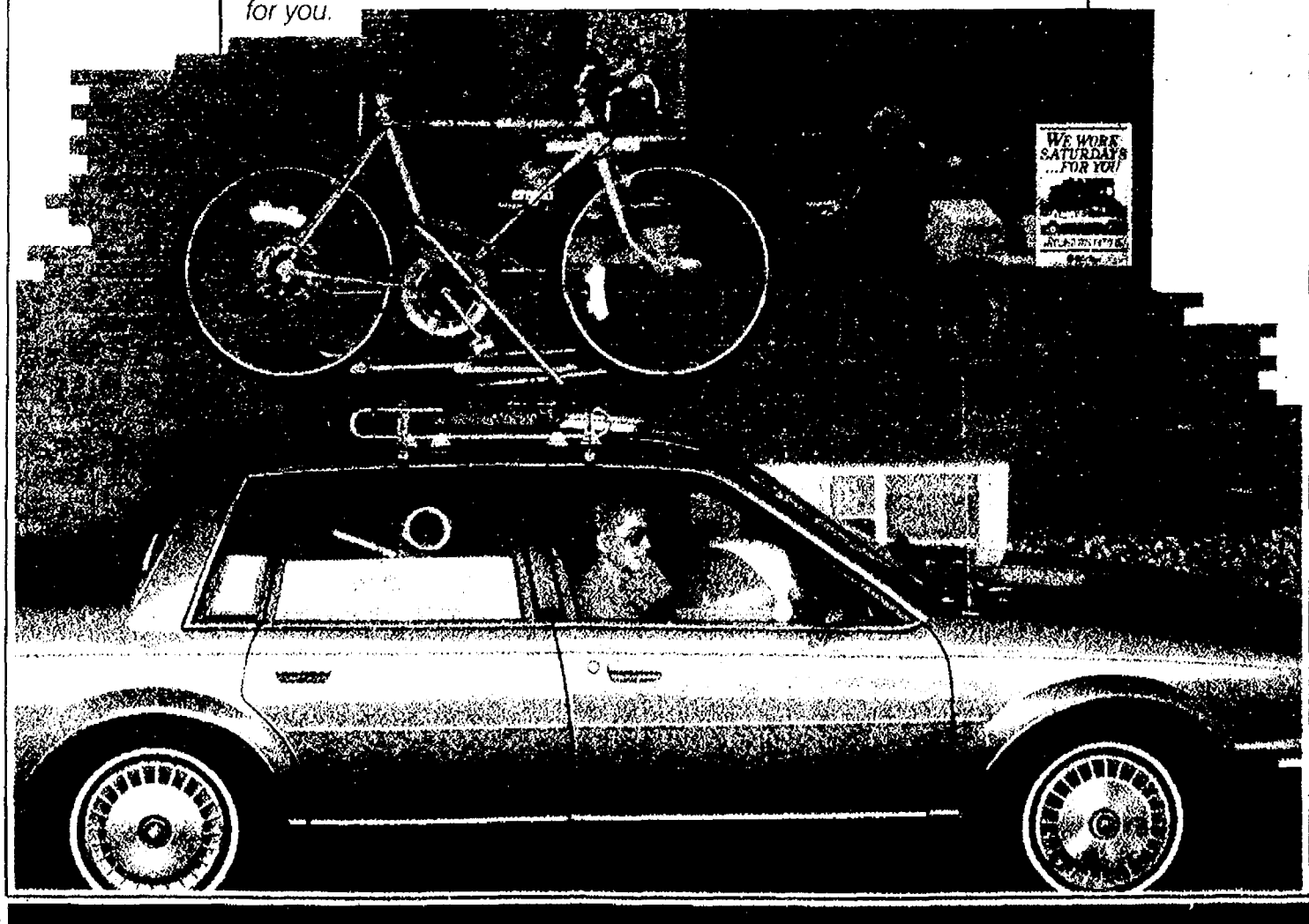
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### The New Age Movement Part 14

#### Avoiding Deception

The primary doctrine of the New Age Movement comes from the words of Satan in the Garden of Eden. "Yea, hath God said...?" reminds us that God's Word is always questioned and denied. Marilyn Ferguson, New Age author of "The Aquarian Conspiracy" has said of the Bible: "It's just not right — not right. That book should not be allowed! It's too misleading!" When asked by Constance Cumbeby why she believed that, she replied, "The antichrist is not the negative thing the Bible's made him out to be!"

The second doctrinal error Satan taught in Genesis 3 was, "Ye shall not surely die." The New Age belief in reincarnation instead of death and resurrection, teaches the same lie. All denial of the punishment of death and hell are still Satan's lies contrary to the Bible.

The third doctrinal error Satan taught in Genesis 3 was, "...Ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil." Satan taught the human race to deny God's Word and believe his lies, and they would receive special knowledge which would enable them to be their own judge of right and wrong. Today, the New Age Movement tells man he is a god, there is no absolute authority over him, and he has personal "rights" which no creature can challenge.

Constance Cumbeby lists the Bibles of the New Age to include: "Oahspe; The Aquarian Gospel of Jesus the Christ; My Truth, the Lord Himself; My Peace, the Lord Himself; The Book of Urantia; The Secret Doctrine; The Keys of Enoch; the Book of Knowledge;

Revelation: The Birth of a New Age, etc."

Cumbeby lists some of the code words and signals or buzz-words used by the movement such as: Holistic; Transformation; Spaceship Earth; Global Village; Interdependence or interdependence; Manifestation or manifest; Initiation or initiate; Crowded planet; Transcendent; Consciousness; Paradigm or 'new paradigm'; Vision of 'new vision'; Global thread; New Consciousness; Planetary vision; Global vision; and Transpersonal."

Cumbeby also gives a partial list of other names included in the New Age Movement such as: "The Aquarian Conspiracy; The Age of Aquarius; Humanistic Psychology; Network; Movement; New Thought Religion; The New Church; The Third Wave; The Third Force; New Consciousness; Transcendental Movement; The New Spirituality; Secular Humanism; and Humanism."

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Pastor "B"

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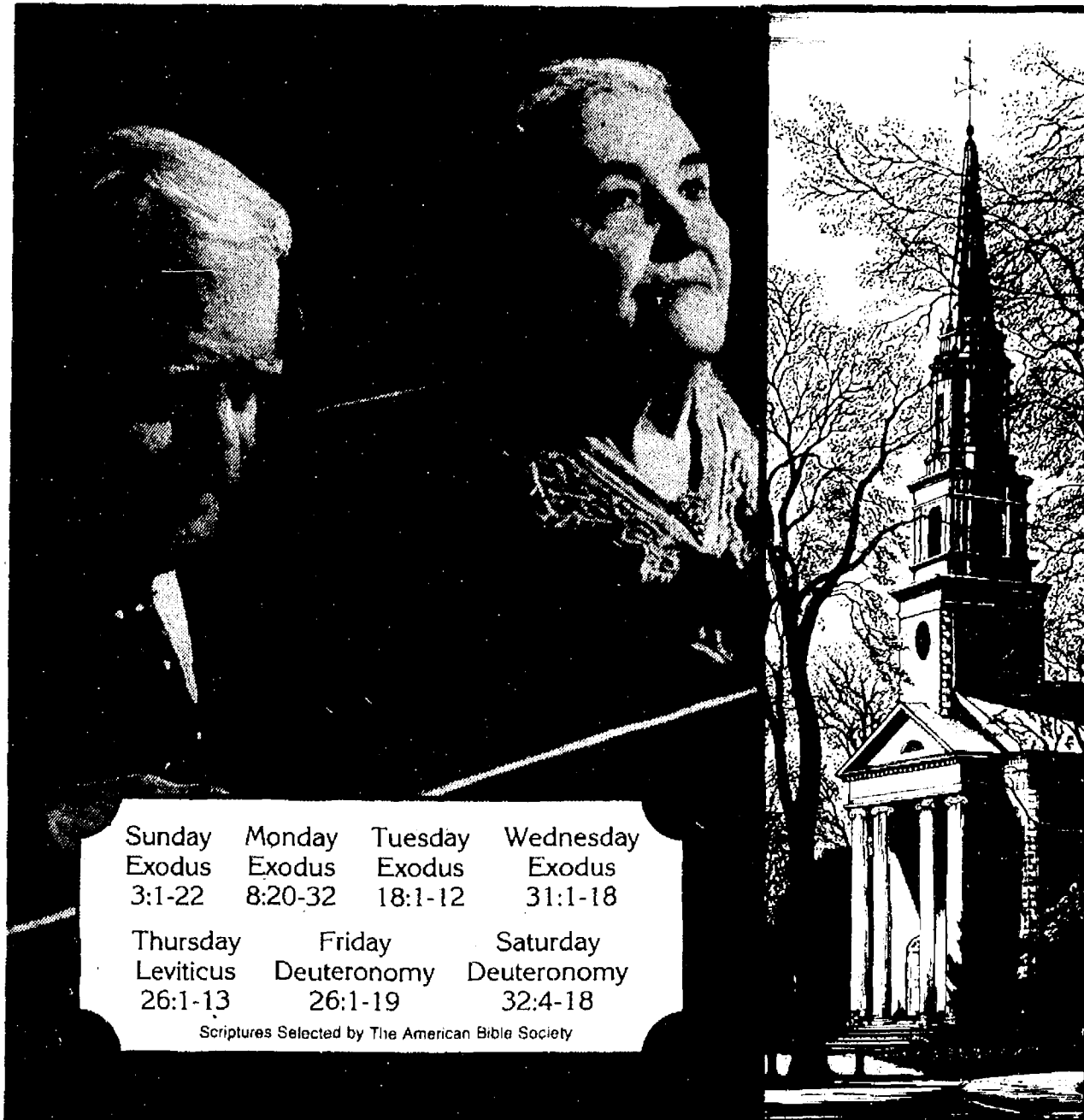
A close friend wrote on a piece of paper and handed it to the old man. He read, "Why do you go to church? You can't hear a word that is said."

Calling on his broken and faltering English remembered from his hearing days, he said, "To let people know whose side I'm on!"

He continued, "At worship in church I may not hear much, but I FEEL MUCH. I feel what's happening around me; the music's rhythm touches me; the prayers hold me close; the smiles on people's faces during the sermon and the intensity I sense from them, give me a feeling of God's presence."

Worshiping in church gives a feeling that no other expression of God's presence approaches. No wonder the writer of Hebrews instructed: "Forsake not the assembling of ourselves together." (Hebrews 10:25)

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Exodus 3:1-22	Exodus 8:20-32	Exodus 18:1-12	Exodus 31:1-18
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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
Mar. 15 - Richard Lovely  
John Stoia  
Mar. 17 - Chas. Barber  
Mar. 18 - Al Stephan  
Ed Zielinski  
John Linendoll  
26th Anniversary  
Mar. 19 - Diane Christman  
Mae Waltz  
Mar. 20 - Alice Wood  
Betty Mansfield  
Mar. 21 - Ann Doty  
FROM YOUR FRIENDS  
C.F. FICK & SONS

## Misc. /10

**IN-HOME SALE** — Occasional chairs from \$5-\$15; 2 wagon wheel 5-light ceiling fixtures—2 for \$75; double bed, box springs & mattress, 4 drawer dresser & nightstand, \$150.00; ladies 13-14, men's X-large, girls size 6 clothes; prom dresses; kitchenware; sheets; much misc. Friday, 13th, from 10 to 4, M-72 East, turn right Chase Bridge Road. Watch for signs, 348-8407. -12/-10

**LOOKING FOR** cleaning person to clean 3 bedroom home on weekly basis. Call 348-5196 evenings. -12/-10

**FIVE MILE SLEIGH RIDES**, can take eight a ride, \$20.00; Also Horse and Pony Harness For Sale, 348-7094. -12/-10

**WANTED** — Lake or River Acreage, 50-200 acres. Cash Buyer. 313-649-2196. -12/19-26-2/-10

**FLOWERS SAY IT BEST!** Send your St. Patrick's Day wishes with a fresh bouquet of flowers. Main Street Florals, 348-7423. -12/-10

**WANTED** — Cigar store (figures) Indians; antique coin operated machines - slots, arcade, gambling, vending machines. Tim Carlin, 422 South Main, Bryan, Ohio 419-636-5622. -12/-10

**BIDS NOTICE**  
Bids are being accepted until 13th March 1987 for plowing and shoveling at Wurtsmith Community Federal Credit Union, Grayling office. Please call 348-5441 or stop in. -12/-10

**THOUGHT FOR FOOD** by GOULD CROOK

**Chicken-Macaroni Casserole**  
1 pkg. (7 ozs.) elbow macaroni  
1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese (about 4 ozs.)  
1 1/2 cups cut-up cooked chicken or turkey  
1 can (4 ozs.) mushroom stems and pieces (with liquid)  
1 jar (2 ozs.) diced pimiento  
1 can (10 3/4 ozs.) condensed cream of chicken soup  
1 cup milk  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1/2 tsp. curry powder  
Mix all ingredients in ungreased 1 1/2 quart casserole or 10x6x1 1/2 inch baking dish. Cover and cook in 350° oven until macaroni is tender, 55 to 60 min.  
To microwave: Mix all ingredients in 3-quart microwave-proof casserole. Cover tightly and microwave on high (100%), stirring every 6 minutes, until macaroni is tender, 15 to 18 minutes. Let stand 5 minutes. 4 to 6 servings.  
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**Touch-Light**  
Touchtronic light-control screws into the bulb socket of any lamp made of conductive material. Your touch generates a small electrical signal to send power to the lamp bulb. It provides 3-level lighting at 10, 50 and 100 percent brightness. Sold at hardware stores and home centers.

## BOAT BID SALE

Sealed bids will be accepted until Wednesday, March 18, 1987 at 3:00 p.m. for the following boat:

**1985 16 ft. Baja 160 Sport Boat**  
AGCA1053K485  
**1985 115 HP Mariner 115 ELPT Motor**  
8583253  
**1985 E-Z Loader Trailer**  
(Bid envelope must be sealed and marked: "1985 BAJA BOAT")

Boat will be sold as is. Inspection of the boat may be made at Beacon Boats, 13710 W. Shore Drive, Houghton Lake, MI 48629.

For additional information or to pick up bid forms, contact Arlene Sopceak or Susan Neville, Loan Representatives, at the Roscommon Office of NBD Roscommon Bank, P.O. Box 38, Roscommon, Michigan 48853, or telephone (517) 275-5158.  
NBD Roscommon Bank reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

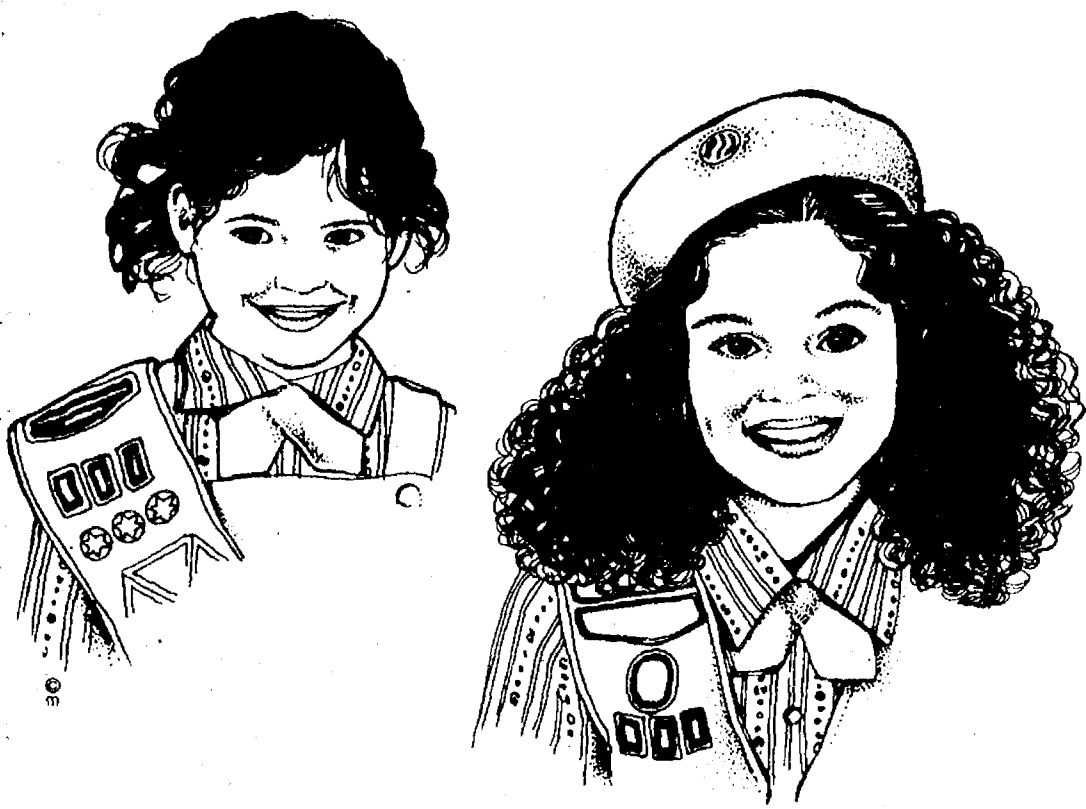
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*For 75 years Girl Scouting has been teaching our girls the value of friendship and good will. Here's to another 75 years of success!*

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**SHEAR MAGIC**  
123 MICHIGAN AVE. — GRAYLING — 348-2007

## IN WORK AND PLAY



*In work and play, they'll use their Scouting experience and the important things they've learned throughout their lives. Thanks, Girl Scouts!*

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**VAN'S BUILDING CENTER**  
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*Though times have changed since 1912, the basic beliefs and ideals of the Girl Scout ethic still endure. We're proud to salute them!*

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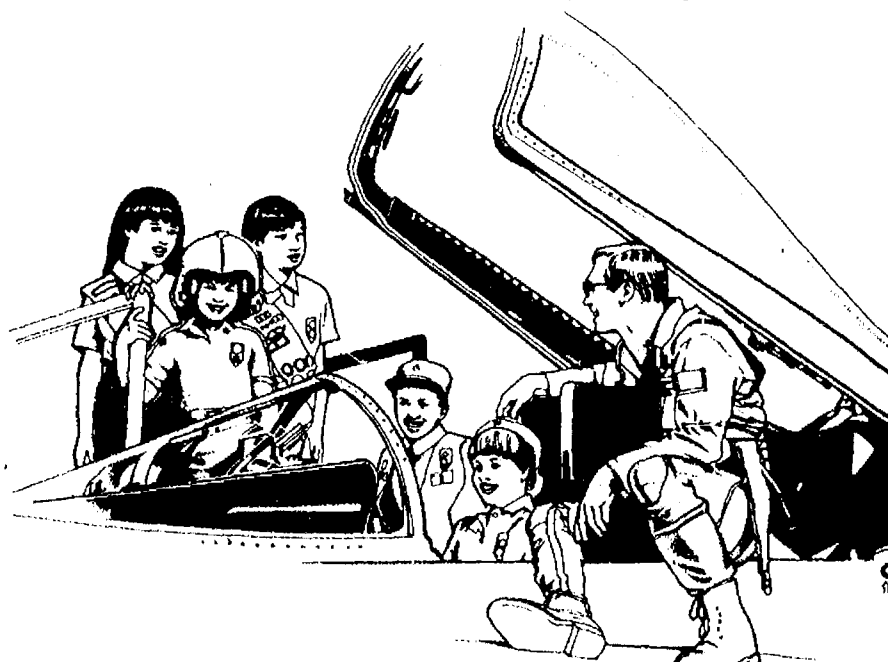


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*The sky's the limits for Girl Scouts as they are taught to set goals and aim to be the best that they can be. We salute them, one and all!*

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# Business

## Chicken & Fish Place Delights Area

By Don Geiss  
Four ladies, some vacant property, and the need for a chicken takeout location in Grayling resulted in the creation of the restaurant known as Chicken and Fish Delights four years ago.

The first exploration for a site began in 1982 and it was found that the property consisting of old homes located on M-72 West near the I-75 Business Loop traffic light, was available. Steps were then taken to finance the purchase of the land but cold weather held up removal of the homes and the start of construction.

The restaurant was completed and opened in March of 1983 with a menu as the name states of chicken and fish. A takeout window at first conditioned people to believe that there was no actual sit down restaurant space but as the visitors and local residents became acquainted with it the seating space became heavily used.

According to June Savoie,

co-owner of the establishment, the menu has changed markedly since those early days. From the deep fried chicken and batter dipped cod, many new food delights have been added including sandwiches, dinners with french fries, cole slaw and homemade buttermilk biscuits. Now added to that are choices of potatoes and homemade soups plus daily specials.

The soups and specials have really increased the lunch customers, Savoie said.

Two of the ladies, Joanne Meldrum and Clarice Lester, have since sold their interest to the present co-

owners Doty Latuszek and Savoie. All of the ladies were involved in the food business in one way or another before opening the restaurant, Savoie said. Latuszek had grown up in the business since her parents had owned the Penguin Inn and the Shamrock Restaurant which was on the site of the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Savoie had worked as a waitress while going to college and even afterward when she was teaching. The ladies began to plan the restaurant as they met while still teaching in the St. Mary's of Gaylord Schools.

Savoie said that the

restaurant employs 10 part-time persons and she manages the operation. Latuszek is the only one still in the teaching profession but has changed her level from high school to college as she teaches mathematics for Kirtland Community College. She also does a stint at the restaurant, Savoie said, as well as being on the Grayling City Council.

Savoie is on the Board of Directors of the Grayling Chamber of Commerce. To celebrate the fourth birthday, beginning Sunday, March 22, through Wednesday, March 25, after 4 p.m. there will be a four piece chicken dinner for \$4.



CHANGE OF SCENERY — Contrast this row of buildings that lined West M-72 in March of 1982 with the Chicken and Fish Delights Restaurant that graces the same space today. (Don Geiss Photo)

## How To Get Out of Debt

By Gail Edwards,  
Extension Home Economist

Have you fallen into the debt trap? If so, you're not alone. Many families suffer from out-of-control credit card charges and loans.

Credit counselors say that getting out of debt is one of the toughest money problems and may take two or three years. Extension specialists at Michigan State University offer these tips for cutting debt load:

—Go cold turkey. Cut up your credit cards or put them away in your safe deposit box. This may be the only way you can pay off your old debts without adding new ones.

—Channel any "found money" directly to creditors. Any money you get in addition to your regular income—such as tax refund, a pay raise, overtime pay or a gift—should go directly to the lenders.

—Cut other expenses ruthlessly and use the excess to pay off old debts or avoid new charges. Redirect cash from the non-essential to the essentials that you would otherwise charge. Deciding

just exactly where to cut is an individual or family matter, but some common targets include excessive entertainment (but don't cut it all out), long-distance phone calls, or eating out or cable television.

To figure out how much you can afford to charge is easy. Total up your monthly payments for creditors—including all but your rent or mortgage. If that total payment figure is more than 20 percent of your monthly

take-home pay, don't charge any more. In fact, for some households—such as those with low incomes, many family members or a relatively new mortgage, 20 percent may be too high.

## Crawford Drivers Can Use Credit Cards When Paying License Fees Through Mail

Crawford County motorists can now use credit cards to pay for their license plates and driver licenses when using the Department of State's mail program, Secretary of State Richard H. Austin announced today.

Crawford County motorists join those in 53 other counties who can use their VISA or MasterCard to charge their fees. The credit card program, the first of its kind for motorists in the nation, should be available in all 83 Michigan counties by July.

"We are hopeful the acceptance of credit cards will increase our mail business,"

continued Austin. "This should shorten the waiting time in our branch offices and allow us to achieve significant savings in departmental costs."

"I expect the use of credit cards to be as popular as when we began accepting personal checks for the payment of fees in 1971," Austin added.

Beginning this week, Crawford County's 7,730 drivers who own 9,170 vehicles will receive charge slips when their license renewal notices arrive in the mail.

The Department of State

began accepting credit cards under a pilot program last October shortly after receiving authorization from the Michigan Legislature.

During the pilot program, motorists who used their credit cards charged an average of \$50 in fees.

The Department is implementing the credit card program by adding a number of counties each month. In addition to Crawford County, 24 other counties have been added to the program this month.

"Credit cards cannot be used in local Secretary of State branch offices."

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## Have You Won a Vacation?

The Better Business Bureau in Detroit has recently received inquiries and complaints on vacation certificate offers. To assist consumers in determining the reliability of vacation certificates, the Bureau has recently released a new booklet, "Have You Won a Vacation?"

Vacation certificates may vary from "free" hotel lodging, airfare, and cruises, to purchasing one airfare and getting the second one free. Coupons for restaurants, tours and attractions may also be included in the package.

Often there are requirements which must be met in order to be eligible to receive a "free" vacation. Con-

sumers may be required to make a purchase or attend a sales presentation prior to receiving information about the trip. Companies may also require a non-refundable processing and handling fee or a deposit to hold a reservation.

Quite often, these vacations are offered as an incentive to draw customers to the sales site. Keep in mind, however, consumers usually do not get something for nothing. The company may make up for its loss in other areas.

For a copy of the new booklet, send a stamped, self-addressed, business size envelope to the Better Business Bureau, 150 Michigan Avenue, Detroit, 48226.

## KCC Hosts Literacy Awareness Conference

Kirtland Community College will be the site of a Literacy Awareness Conference on Thursday, March 19, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The purpose of the conference is to alert interested persons to the scope and nature of adult literacy problems in Crawford, Ogemaw, Oscoda and Roscommon counties. Topics will include: approaches to literacy problems, using volunteers to teach adults how to

read; how to organize and develop literacy programs; and how to obtain funding for literacy programs.

Cost for the seminar is \$12.50 per person, which includes lunch, refreshment breaks, and materials. Persons should be pre-registered by March 12th, by sending a check made out to Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Rd., Roscommon, MI 48853, Attn: Dale Marie Losee.

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